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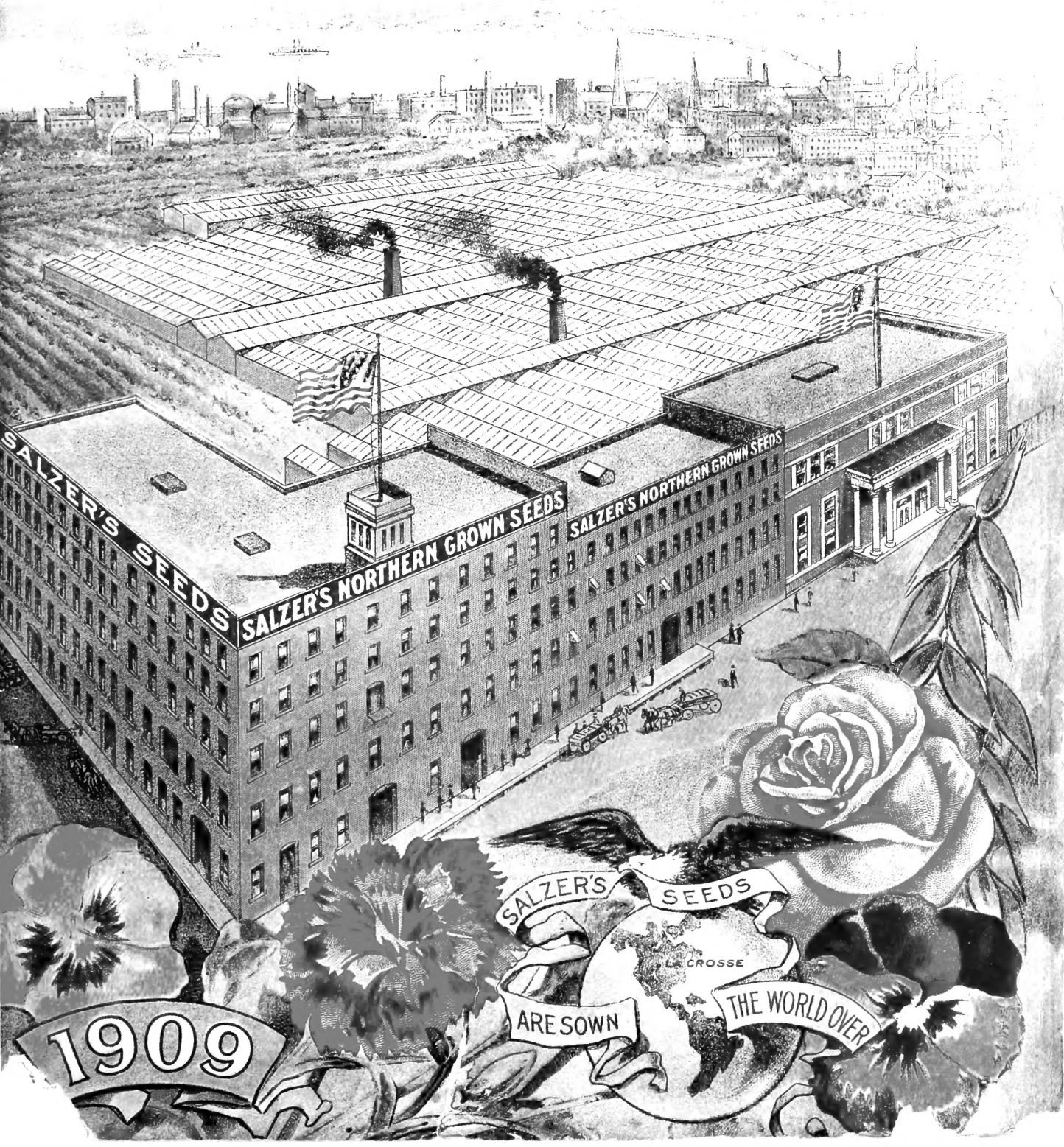




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# JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.

Washington, D. C.  
LA CROSSE, WIS.



# BARGAIN VEGETABLE SEEDS.

There are millions of people in America who are not so particular as to the name of a seed as they are about the quality and yield of that variety which they may wish to plant.

For these, we have adopted the following method in offering them bargain seeds at a very, very low price. These seeds will be excellent sorts, such sorts of which we have grown largely and which we are sure will please and sure to give very great satisfaction.

Here you have just what you want. If you wish an early Bean variety, we furnish it to you at but 5c a package, 20c a pint. If you wish a late green variety or an early wax variety or a green pole variety, you have it at a very low price.

If you should desire a leaf lettuce, you have it for but 2½c a package, a late lettuce at the same price, while a big head lettuce costs you no more.

So with radishes, you get a long or round or oblong, a red or white or black at but 3c a package, and so on throughout the long list—all at bargain prices.

We are positive that this arrangement will be extremely popular, and we expect to use, this season, over TWO MILLION PACKAGES.

**These bargain prices are NET and not entitled to any premium.**

If by express or freight, deduct 8c per pound for postage. If order for seeds is less than 50c, add 1c postage for each 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6c package.

## BARGAIN ASPARAGUS.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Asparagus	3c	6c	10c	36c

## BARGAIN BEETS.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Round Variety	3c	6c	12c	38c
Late Round Variety	3c	6c	12c	38c
Half Long Variety	3c	6c	12c	38c
Long Variety	3c	6c	12c	38c
Long Mangel for stock	2c	4c	10c	24c
Round Mangel for stock	2c	4c	10c	24c
Oblong	2c	4c	10c	24c
Sugar	2c	4c	10c	24c

## BARGAIN BEANS.

	Postpaid	By Exp.
Pkg.	Pt.	Qt.
Early Green Variety	5c	20c 30c \$0.90
Medium Green Variety	5c	20c 30c .85
Late Green Variety	5c	20c 30c .85
Early Wax Variety	6c	20c 30c 1.25
Medium Wax Variety	6c	20c 30c 1.25
Late Wax Variety	6c	20c 30c 1.25
Green Pole	5c	20c 30c 1.25
Wax Pole	6c	20c 30c 1.25
White Field Bean	5c	20c 30c .80
Red Field Bean	5c	20c 30c .90

## BARGAIN SWEET CORN.

	Postpaid	By Exp.
Pkg.	Pt.	Qt.
Early Variety	4c	20c 32c \$0.90
Medium Variety	4c	20c 32c .90
Late Variety	4c	20c 32c .80
Peep O'Day	10c	25c 38c 1.00
Pop Corn Sorts	3c	20c 32c .90

## BARGAIN CABBAGE.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Roundhead Early	3c	12c	40c	\$1.20
Early Pointed Head	3c	10c	30c	.90
Medium Early Variety	3c	10c	30c	.90
Late Variety	3c	10c	30c	.90
Red Variety	3c	10c	30c	.90
Savoy Cabbage	3c	10c	30c	.90

## BARGAIN CAULIFLOWER.

	Pkg.	¼ Oz.	½ Oz.	Oz.
Early Variety	10c	30c	55c	\$1.00
Medium Early Variety	10c	30c	55c	1.00
Late Variety	8c	20c	30c	.60

## BARGAIN CARROTS.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Short	3c	6c	15c	45c
Early Half Long	3c	6c	15c	45c
Medium Summer Variety	3c	6c	15c	45c
Late Variety	3c	6c	15c	45c
Large Yellow for Stock	2c	5c	12c	40c
Large White for Stock	2c	5c	12c	40c

## BARGAIN CELERY.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Blanching	5c	20c	45c	\$1.40
Medium Variety, blanching	5c	20c	45c	1.40
Late Variety, blanching	5c	20c	45c	1.40
Rooted Variety	3c	10c	30c	1.00

## BARGAIN CUCUMBERS.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Variety	3c	8c	20c	48c \$1.05
Medium Variety	3c	8c	20c	48c 1.05
Late Variety	3c	8c	20c	48c 1.05
Pickling Sorts	3c	8c	20c	48c 1.05

## BARGAIN EGG PLANT.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Variety	5c	40c	\$1.25	\$3.00
Late Variety	5c	25c	.75	2.50

## BARGAIN KOHLRABI.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Variety	4c	10c	35c	\$1.00
Late Variety	3c	8c	25c	.90

## BARGAIN LETTUCE.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Green Leaf	2½c	6c	18c	\$0.48
Late Green Leaf	2½c	6c	18c	.48
Early Head	2½c	6c	18c	.48
Late Head	2½c	6c	18c	.48
Bronze Head	2½c	6c	18c	.48
Big Head	5c	10c	25c	.80
Mixed Lettuce	10c	20c	50c	1.25

## BARGAIN MUSKMELON.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Round Green Flesh	3c	8c	18c	\$0.48
Long Green Flesh	3c	8c	18c	.48
Salmon Flesh	4c	10c	25c	.90
Yellow Flesh	3c	8c	18c	.48
Earliest Ripe	10c	20c	40c	1.25
Mixed Muskmelon	10c	15c	20c	.60

## BARGAIN WATERMELON.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Variety	3c	6c	14c	46c
Medium Variety	3c	6c	14c	46c
Oblong Variety	3c	6c	14c	46c
Late Variety	3c	6c	14c	46c
Long Variety	3c	6c	14c	46c
Mixed Watermelons	10c	15c	20c	60c

## BARGAIN ONION SEED.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Red	3c	10c	35c	\$1.25
Early Brown	3c	10c	35c	1.25
Early Yellow	3c	10c	35c	1.25
Late Red	4c	12c	40c	1.40
Late Brown	4c	12c	40c	1.40
Late White	5c	12c	40c	1.40
Late Yellow	5c	12c	40c	1.40
White Italian	4c	10c	35c	1.20
Red Italian	4c	10c	35c	1.20
Yellow Italian	4c	10c	35c	1.20
White Bermuda	5c	15c	50c	1.50
Yellow Bermuda	5c	15c	50c	1.50
Onion Mixture	7c	10c	30c	.90

## BARGAIN PARSNIP.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Long Sorts	3c	6c	12c	38c
Round Sorts	3c	6c	12c	38c

## BARGAIN PARSLEY.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Rooted Sort	3c	7c	15c	50c
Curled Sort	3c	7c	15c	50c

## BARGAIN PEAS.

	Pkg.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Early Yellow	5c	35c	\$0.80	\$3.00
Early Green	5c	35c	.90	3.50
Late Yellow	5c	35c	.80	3.00
Medium Yellow	5c	35c	.90	3.50
Medium Green	5c	35c	.90	3.50
Late Green	5c	35c	.90	3.50
Dwarf Yellow	6c	40c	1.20	4.00
Dwarf Green	7c	45c	1.40	5.20

## BARGAIN PEPPER SORTS.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Large Red	5c	12c	45c	\$1.50
Large Yellow	5c	12c	45c	1.50
Small Red	5c	15c	55c	2.00

## BARGAIN PUMPKINS.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Small Variety	3c	5c	10c	\$0.35
Large Variety	3c	5c	10c	.35
Salzer's Mammoth	10c	20c	75c	2.25
Mixed	10c	15c	20c	.45

## BARGAIN RADISHES.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Round Red	3c	6c	12c	36c 25c
Early Round White	3c	6c	12c	36c 25c
Early Half Long Red	3c	6c	12c	36c 25c
Long White	3c	6c	12c	36c 25c
Long Red	3c	6c	12c	36c 25c
Summer White	3c	6c	12c	36c 25c
Summer Yellow	3c	6c	12c	36c 25c
Summer Red	3c	6c	12c	36c 25c
Winter White	3c	6c	12c	36c 25c
Winter Black	3c	6c	12c	36c 25c
Mixed Radishes	10c	15c	25c	75c 65c

## BARGAIN RUTABAGAS.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
White Rutabaga Sorts	2½c	5c	10c	28c
Summer Sorts	2½c	5c	10c	28c
Winter Sorts (Yellow)	2½c	5c	10c	28c
Mixed Rutabaga	10c	15c	20c	38c
Prize Winner	5c	10c	20c	60c
Rutabaga Seed by express—lb.	24c	3 lbs.	70c	
10 lbs.	\$2.00			

## BARGAIN SPINACH.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Variety	3c	5c	8c	28c \$1.30
Summer Variety	3c	5c	8c	28c 1.30
Fall Variety	3c	5c	8c	28c 1.30
Winter Variety	3c	5c	8c	28c 1.30

## BARGAIN SQUASH.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
White Summer Variety	3c	5c	16c	60c
Yellow Summer Variety	3c	5c	16c	60c
Fall Variety	3c	5c	16c	60c
Winter Variety	3c	5c	16c	60c
Mixed Squash Seed	10c	15c	25c	80c

## BARGAIN TOMATOES.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Red	4c	15c	45c	\$1.35
Medium Early Red	4c	15c	45c	1.35
Late Red	4c	15c	45c	1.35
Yellow	4c	15c	45c	1.35
Early Minnesota	10c	20c	75c	2.75

## BARGAIN TURNIPS.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Sorts	2½c	5c	10c	32c
Round Sorts	2½c	5c	10c	32c
Long Sorts	2½c	5c	10c	32c
Winter Sorts	2½c	5c	10c	32c
Mixed Sorts	10c	20c	25c	38c

If by express—lb. 21c; 3 lbs., 70c; 10 lbs., \$2.00

## MIXED VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Our mixed varieties of vegetable seeds are unusually popular. Thus the mixture of beets contains endless sorts and varieties. It is the same way with beans, radishes, sweet corn, etc., etc., and these mixtures have proven themselves wonderfully fitted for the small garden and we offer them with great assurance of pleasing our customers.

	Pkg.	Pt.	Qt.
Mixed Wax Beans	7c	20c	35c
Mixed Green Beans	7c	20c	35c
Mixed Pole Beans	7c	20c	35c
Mixed Wax and Green Beans	6c	20c	35c
Mixed Sweet Corn	6c	20c	35c
Mixed Dwarf Peas	6c	20c	35c
Mixed Tall Peas	6c	20c	35c
All Sorts Peas Mixed	7c	20c	35c

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Mixed Table Beet Seed	5c	8c	15c	\$0.45
Mixed Mangel	5c	7c	10c	.27
Mixed Early Cabbage	6c	12c	40c	1.00
Mixed Late Cabbage	6c	12c	30c	1.00
Mixed Carrot	5c	8c	15c	.40
Mixed Celery	8c	20c	45c	1.00
Mixed Cucumber Sorts	10c	15c	20c	.80
Mixed Lettuce	10c	20c	50c	1.00
Mixed Muskmelon	10c	15c	20c	.48
Mixed Watermelon	10c	15c	20c	.48
Mixed Onion Seed	7c	10c	20c	.90
Mixed Parsnip	6c	10c	15c	.40
Mixed Peppers	15c	40c	\$1.00	
Mixed Radishes	6c	10c	15c	.40
Mixed Tomato Seed	8c	20c	50c	1.35
Mixed Pumpkin Seed	10c	15c	20c	.45
Mixed Squash	10c	15c	25c	.80
Mixed Rutabaga	10c	15c	20c	.45
Mixed Turnip	10c	15c	20c	.45

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SPRING, 1909.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. LA CROSSE WIS.



## To Our Patrons and Friends, Greetings!

No firm on earth has more cause to feel thankful to its hundreds of thousands of patrons than we. The reason is this. Each and every one of our patrons is our friend, not only in name, but in truth—a warm-hearted, whole-souled friend. This we have again experienced last year in the fullest measure. Our duties called us, within the past twelve months, into many states—from Oregon, Idaho and Montana in the west to New York in the east—and everywhere, without exception, we were greeted so cordially, so heartily by our kind patrons, words often failed us to express our keen appreciation. No matter where we stopped, we found patrons of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., and where we found a patron we found a whole-souled friend. How often we heard expressions like this: "How are you, Mr. Salzer? How delighted and glad I am to see you. You must come to my home and see my beautiful flowers and garden." Or a farmer would grasp our hand and say: "Brother Salzer, you must see my crops. Such hay, such oats and corn, such cabbage and wheat, and above all, such potatoes!"

### We Solicit Your Order for 1909.

#### WHAT WE DO. FREE DELIVERY BY MAIL.

All seeds ordered at the packet, ounce, quart, or pound mail prices, also bulbs, roses, vines and such goods as are offered post-paid or by mail, will be sent by mail, postage prepaid by us, to any address in America. We sometimes send by express (pre-paid) instead of by mail, but only when there is a saving of cost to ourselves, and when convenient for purchaser to receive them that way.

We deliver postpaid to any postoffice in the United States any article in this Catalogue offered by mail.

**BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT** means that we deliver the stock to express or railroad here, and the purchaser pays all transportation charges on receipt of goods. That means such large plants or trees as are listed by express or freight, as also vegetable seeds by pint, quart, peck or bushel, also all Farm Seeds, roots, potatoes, etc., etc. No charge for packages.

#### EXPRESS RATES.

These have been greatly reduced for us. The express companies, recognizing our claims as their largest shippers, have given us for our customers' very low rates. Thus a

#### TWENTY-FIVE POUND PACKAGE

would cost, to points in Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, the Dakotas, Kansas, Michigan and Ohio, from 40c to 90c.

To points in Alabama, Maine, Rhode Island, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Connecticut, Mississippi, New Brunswick, Delaware, New Jersey and Virginia, from 90c to \$1.30.

To points in the far west and south—Arizona, \$3.00; New Mexico, \$2.50; Idaho, \$3.00; Oregon, \$3.50; Montana, \$2.00; Utah, \$2.00; Nevada, \$3.50; Washington, \$3.50.

Above gives you a fair idea of express charges. When seeds, etc., are quoted by express or freight it means that you pay the transportation charges; by mail, postpaid, that we prepay by mail.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO.

**MONEY**—We prefer all money sent by Money Order, Bank Drafts, Registered Letters. Do not send loose money in a letter without registering it; it is not safe, and if it is lost we are not responsible for it. Silver coin should be sewed or pasted upon strong cloth or paper to prevent breaking through registered letter.

#### Private Checks.

Please do not send your check, because it costs 25 cents to collect same, which is deducted from the amount, and besides orders must be held until our bankers report private checks paid. This causes needless trouble and delay in filling orders.

#### Postage Stamps.

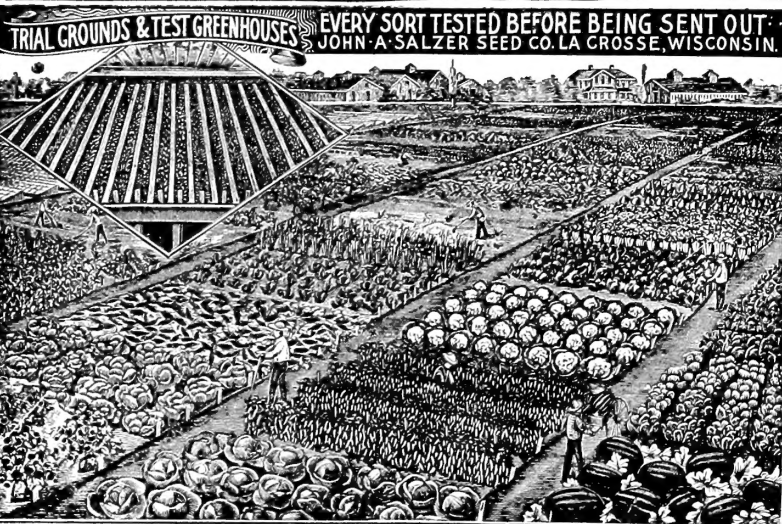
We accept postage stamps when other modes of remittance are inconvenient, and prefer them in 1 and 2-cent denominations. Be very particular to use due caution so that they do not get damp, stick together or attach to the order.

#### Important.

It occasionally happens (very seldom) that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer. Therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former was sent, and the amount of money inclosed, and in what form. **DO NOT** simply say, "I sent you an order 10 days ago, and have not heard from same," but be explicit. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with dispatch.

#### Prepaid Railroad Stations.

Many of our farmer customers live on Prepaid Railroad Stations, where there are no agents. In such cases we ship the goods to the nearest station to this Prepaid Station, as we do not pay freight charges on heavy seeds, machinery, tools, etc. This insures quick delivery and no danger of loss.



One of the chief reasons for sending out seeds only of superlatively high quality

### OUR TRIAL GROUNDS.

No seeds leave our warehouses before being thoroughly tested as to life and vitality. The *modus operandi* is shown in the accompanying cut. When you sow our seeds you are absolutely sure they will grow—such as you can take to any fair and get first prize. When you sow what you want to reap—that's eternally right, and that's what you can always depend upon doing if you sow or plant Salzer's seeds. They have established a record the world over and are known as

**"SALZER'S SEEDS NEVER FAIL."**

### OUR FARM AND TRIAL GROUNDS.

We own and operate large farms for the production of our seeds—great men have visited same, among them Gov. Chas. N. Harried, Ex-State Auditor J. E. Hipple, Land Commissioner J. L. Lockhart, Prof. J. H. Shepard, of Brookings College, Congressman J. A. Pickler, together with Senator George Schlund, Senator J. W. Greut, Hon. H. C. Walcott, Hon. L. C. Taylor, Hon. E. E. Chilcott, Hon. L. C. Corbett, Hon. F. D. Adams, Hon. Ben R. Hoover, Hon. F. D. Hinds, and many thousand others, who viewed our trial grounds and farms in Dakota. Prominent newspapers throughout America have had descriptions of this farm, such as the *Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean*, the *Tribune*, *Herald*, *Farm, Field and Stockman*, *Minneapolis Journal*, *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, *Dakota Farmer*, together with almost every paper published in the State of South Dakota, many of the editors having visited same and reported thereon.

### OUR PRICES.

It is our constant aim to make **HIGHEST QUALITY A FIRST CONSIDERATION**, and then make our **PRICES AS LOW AS GOOD, HONEST SEEDS CAN BE SOLD FOR**. OUR PRICES, THEREFORE, will in all cases be found as **LOW** as those of any other **RELIABLE HOUSE** for seeds of the highest standard of excellence. OUR DETERMINATION to grow and distribute nothing but the **VERY BEST SEEDS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE** has increased our business to its present

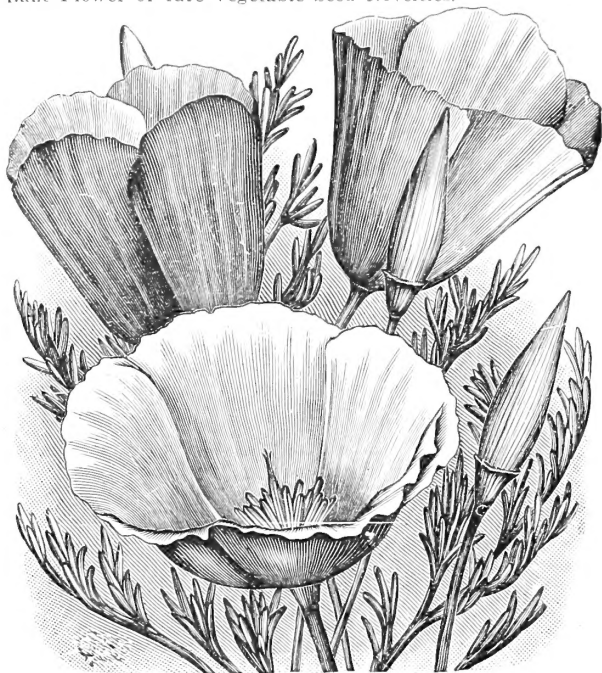
**LARGE PROPORTIONS**, and gained for us the largest trade enjoyed by any house in America, direct with critical market gardeners and experienced planters who cultivate for profit, and whose trade always seeks the source where the highest quality can be obtained.

Write us, please, regarding the success or failure you have had with Salzer's Seeds. It's a pleasure to hear from you.

**MARKET GARDENERS PRICE-LIST FREE**  
TO BUYERS IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

# FREE PREMIUMS.

We have adopted a new plan, a happy plan, a splendid plan, to give away the rarest, best, choicest seed novelties of our own and other firms' introduction. Absolutely Free to Our Customers, and the best of all is that we allow you to do your own selecting of these brilliant Flower or rare Vegetable Seed Novelties.



Eschscholzia—California Glory.

## ISN'T THIS JUST LOVELY.

On all orders under \$10.00 we allow you to select of the following seed novelties just as many free packages as the amount of your order entitles you to; thus, if you remit \$2.00 you can select 7 packages; if \$3.00, 11 packages; if \$4.00, 16 packages, etc., etc., of the following superior flower and vegetable seed novelties, all of which will be added to your order, free of all cost. In this way you will have an opportunity to try some of the very best, newest things in the seed line and make the trial absolutely free of cost to you. That is fine, isn't it?

These Premiums can be selected only on Flower and Vegetable Seed orders, and Plants from pages 4 to 76, inclusive, but not including Bargain Seeds and Collections, and not on Farm Seed orders. On larger orders than \$10.00, see premiums, pages 127 and 128.

### Now if the money you send amounts to:

For 60c remitted select 1 pkg.	For \$3.50 remitted select 13 pkgs.
For 80c remitted select 2 pkgs.	For \$4.00 remitted select 16 pkgs.
For \$1.00 remitted select 3 pkgs.	For \$4.50 remitted select 18 pkgs.
For \$1.50 remitted select 5 pkgs.	For \$5.00 remitted select 21 pkgs.
For \$2.00 remitted select 7 pkgs.	For \$6.00 remitted select 26 pkgs.
For \$2.50 remitted select 9 pkgs.	For \$7.50 remitted select 32 pkgs.
For \$3.00 remitted select 11 pkgs.	For \$10.00 remitted select 45 pkgs.

Now, we are sure that this method will be pleasing to you and we hope you will see your neighbors and your friends and endeavor to make your orders as large as possible. If your usual order amounts to \$1.00, and you can make this double or three times as large, you will get that many more packages.

## PLEASE NOTE THIS.

These premium packages are put up ahead of time and we can allow you to select only of the following vegetable and flower seed premiums and not at random from our catalogue, therefore the premiums on your orders must be taken from these packages.

The following is the splendid list from which you may select:

### EXQUISITE FLOWER SEEDS.

1. **Antirrhinum**—A brilliant old fashioned flower, coming again into general use. Pkg., 10c.
2. **Ageratum**—A free blooming annual, becoming very popular again. Pkg., 10c.
3. **Asters**—Salzer's Brilliant 60 Day, a collection of Asters in endless colors and varieties. Pkg., 15c.
4. **Calendula**—An old fashioned flower. Our mixture is superlative. Pkg., 10c.
5. **Celosia**—Another favorite of our grandmother times. A brilliant annual. Pkg., 10c.
6. **Cosmos**—California Earliest, brilliant coloring, extremely early, very rare. Pkg., 15c.
7. **CENTAURIA**—Kornblume, giant size, magnificent blue coloring. Pkg., 10c.
8. **CANDYTUFF**—Choicest mixed, a brilliant selection of rarest Candytuff. Pkg., 10c.
9. **Dahlias**—Salzer's single Dahlias mixed, a brilliant collection, blooming the first season. Pkg., 15c.
10. **ESCHSCHOLZIA**—California Glory. There is nothing in the floral world exceeding in brilliancy this hardy California Poppy. Pkg., 10c.
11. **Gailardia**—A brilliant annual becoming very popular. Pkg., 10c.
12. **Godetia**—Flowers beautiful, texture variegated and lovely colors, fine for solid beds. Pkg., 10c.
13. **Hollyhock**—Everblooming, planted in April will bloom exquisitely all fall. Pkg., 15c.
14. **Mourning Bride**—Used in enormous quantities in Germany for floral work. Pkg., 10c.
15. **Nigella**—A pretty annual, free bloomer. Pkg., 5c.
16. **Nemophila**—An elegant flower, very popular, annual in Europe, becoming more so in this country. Pkg., 10c.
17. **Nasturtium**—Burbank's Climbers, a marvelous creation by that plant wizard Burbank. Pkg., 15c.
18. **Pansy**—German Giant, from one of the great German growers, exquisitely beautiful. Pkg., 15c.
19. **Pansy**—St. Peter, grown within the shade of St Peter's, marvelous beauties. Pkg., 15c.
20. **Poppies**—Peacock, rose, brilliant, gorgeous annuals. Pkg., 10c.
21. **Sweet Sultan**—A charming flower of the Centaury type, splendid in every respect. Pkg., 10c.
22. **Sweet Peas**—Burbank's gorgeous, showing the distinct genius of Burbank. Pkg., 15c.
23. **VERBENAS**—Salzer's Giant Six Weeks, wonderful coloring, blossoming in six weeks. Pkg., 15c.
24. **Wahlenbergia**—No garden can afford to be without this blue beauty. Pkg., 15c.
25. **FLOWERS OF PARADISE**—An excellent mixture of all kinds and varieties of annuals. Pkg., 25c.
26. **Wild Cucumber**—A rapidly growing vine, perfectly hardy. Pkg., 10c.

### MAGNIFICENT VEGETABLES.

1. **Asparagus Giant Argenteuil**—The seed which we offer is a selection from imported French Argenteuil stock. Pkg., 10c.
2. **Bush Beans**—Henderson's Bountiful, a rare introduction, very rich. Pkg., 15c.
3. **Bush Beans**—Burpee's Stringless Green Pod, extremely prolific, juicy. Pkg., 15c.
4. **Lima Bean**—Dreer's New Bush Lima, requiring no support, bearing abundantly until frost. Pkg., 15c.
5. **Cabbage**—Market Gardeners'. A rare novelty of wondrous worth and quality and richness. It will please everybody. Pkg., 15c.
6. **Cabbage**—Dreer's Red Dutch, a rare introduction, elegant heads. Pkg., 15c.
7. **Cauliflower**—Giant Export, new introduction from abroad, snow white heads. Pkg., 15c.
8. **Celery**—Kalamazoo, one of the sweetest, juiciest, tenderest, nutty leaf Celery. Pkg., 15c.
9. **Celery**—Chicago Giant Self-Blanching, the best white self-blanching Celery known. Pkg., 15c.
10. **Celery**—Berliner Wurzel. A turnip rooted celery of great richness. Direct from Berlin. Pkg., 10c.
11. **Sweet Corn**—Peep O'Day, very early, very fine, very rich. Pkg., 10c.
12. **Sweet Corn**—Northern Pedigree, one of the earliest white Sweet Corns grown, originated in Dakota. Pkg., 10c.
13. **Cucumber**—Sterling, a variety offered by a Northern seedsman, very fine. Pkg., 10c.
14. **Cucumber**—Sixty Day, as the name indicates an extremely early and at the same time an extremely rare, choice cucumber. Pkg., 10c.
15. **Carrot**—First of May, there are ten times as many Carrots sold to-day than was the case fifteen years ago. They are being eaten raw in great quantities as a relish. First of May is the earliest of them all. Pkg., 15c; oz., 30c.
16. **Carrot**—Maule's Golden Rod, is backed by this seedsman, claiming it to be one of the best Carrots grown. Pkg., 10c.
17. **Bush Huckleberry**—A great novelty cultivate same as tomatoes, makes excellent pies. Pkg., 10c.
18. **Muskmelon**—Oval Netted, a very rare, highly flavored, delicious Muskmelon of great earliness. Pkg., 10c.
19. **Watermelon**—Big Jumbo, a very early Giant Watermelon of delightful flavor and quality. Pkg., 10c.
20. **Onion**—Ohio Yellow Globe, a rich yellow globe variety. Very popular. Pkg., 10c.
21. **Onion**—Maule's Commercial, a richly flavored yellow Onion. Pkg., 15c.
22. **Peas**—Sharp's Queen, a pea of unusual quality and richness. In great demand in the London markets. Pkg., 10c.
23. **Radish**—Dreer's Crimson Giant, a Radish of superlative quality, tender, juicy. Pkg., 15c.
24. **Radish**—Maule's Just So; as the name indicates it is "just so." Pkg., 10c.
25. **Tomato**—Henderson's Freedom, grand everbearing Tomato. 15c.
26. **Tomato**—Yellow Beauty, one of the richest Tomatoes, especially for green slicing and preserving. Pkg., 15c.

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# JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. LA CROSSE WIS.



# The Great \$1.00 Collection of Earliest Vegetables.

Imitators abound everywhere. There are seedsmen in Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and other states who are so unprincipled as not only to imitate but badly steal our cuts, our descriptions, etc., in order to sell their inferior seeds. Thus they will try and palm off MEDIUM EARLY VEGETABLES, claiming them to be "just as good" as Salzer's Northern Grown Earliest. But they are not! This collection of 35 packages Earliest and Best vegetables is without an equal. It is composed of our specialties—varieties we have cared for and improved for the past 20 years. There is nothing like it in the seed trade. That's the reason some seedsmen try to copy it. This collection pleases. The seeds therein are the earliest in the world, and give satisfaction everywhere.

We could introduce testimonials from Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Australia, and from every country and state of our grand United States. Everybody praises this collection as the Earliest in the wide, wide world. Try them this year. They are fine and cheap. Think of it! Postpaid for only \$1.00; not 3c per package, and every sort a gem.

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35 PACKAGES EARLIEST AND BEST VEGETABLE NOVELTIES POST PAID FOR \$1.00.

The following 35 sorts of vegetable seeds—sufficient for a family garden—the very best and the very earliest of their kind, for only \$1.00 net. No club rates. This gives everybody an opportunity to test our superior Northern Seeds and have the very earliest vegetables grown. If you want choice, early vegetables on your table, WAY AHEAD (yes, 10 to 15 days ahead) of your neighbors, get this collection. This lot is put up in 35 packages—catalogue value \$2.40—and will not be broken. Look up their description. These 35 packages for \$1.00 are a great bargain, and we also add an extra package of our "Brilliant Asters," FREE.

**\$1.00**

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| 1 Asparagus, Berliner.        | 13 Cucumber, Prolific Pickle.  | 25 Peas, Salzer's Earliest & Best. |
| 2 Beet, Dewing's Red.         | 14 Cress, Extra Curled.        | 26 Parsley, Early Moss Curled.     |
| 3 Beans, Ne Plus Ultra.       | 15 Endive.                     | 27 Radish, Erfurt Dark Red.        |
| 4 Borecole, Dwarf German.     | 16 Kohlrabi, Early Vienna.     | 28 Radish, Long Scarlet.           |
| 5 Corn, Early La Crosse.      | 17 Lettuce, Early Simpson.     | 29 Rutabaga, Early Yellow.         |
| 6 Cabbage, Salzer's Earliest. | 18 Lettuce, German Butter.     | 30 Sage.                           |
| 7 Cabbage, Red Pickling.      | 19 Lettuce, Salzer's Earliest. | 31 Spinach, Early Summer.          |
| 8 Carrot, French Forcing.     | 20 Melon, Water, Phinney's.    | 32 Squash, Early White Bush.       |
| 9 Cauliflower, E. Paris.      | 21 Melon, Musk, Jenny Lind.    | 33 Sweet Marjoram.                 |
| 10 Celery, White Plume.       | 22 Onion, New Queen.           | 34 Turnip, Early La Crosse.        |
| 11 Celery, Rooted.            | 23 Parsnip, Long Sugar.        | 35 Tomato, Early Conqueror.        |
| 12 Cucumber, Early Market.    | 24 Pepper, Ruby King.          | 36 Brilliant Asters, FREE.         |

These 35 Packages Earliest Vegetables are a bargain. Try Them.

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35 Packages for  
**\$1.00**  
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This Collection will  
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## OUR 50c LATE COLLECTION.



**50 Cents** 18 packages of best late vegetables for only 50c. This collection cannot be broken. They are choice. Look up their descriptions in this catalogue.

This collection has fairly leaped into popularity! Everywhere it is receiving hearty indorsement. The sorts are splendid—the quality A No. 1. We furnish the Late Collection and the Earliest with great pleasure, for they are sure to please everybody, even the most critical.

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| 1 Beans, White Wonder.         | 7 Cucumber, Long Green.       | 13 Onion, Yellow Danvers.   |
| 2 Beet, Long Smooth Blood;     | 8 Corn, Mammoth Sugar.        | 14 Peas, Telephone.         |
| 3 Cabbage, Premium Flat Dutch. | 9 Kohlrabi, Salzer's Mammoth. | 15 Radish, White Strasburg. |
| 4 Carrot, Long Orange.         | 10 Lettuce, Prize Head.       | 16 Spinach, Long Standing.  |
| 5 Cauliflower, Autumn Giant.   | 11 Melon, Iron Clad.          | 17 Squash, Marblehead.      |
| 6 Celery, Boston Market.       | 12 Melon, Montreal Market.    | 18 Tomato, Favorite.        |



## Earliest of all Vegetable Collection.

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(This is the earliest of all vegetable novelty collections. Will produce vegetables 20 days ahead of others. All grand novelties and rare sorts. Try them.)


Beans, Earliest Wax.....\$0.15	Melon, Salzer's Earliest.....\$0.10
Beet, Red Beauty......10	Pea, Early May......15
Cabbage, Lightning......15	Radish, Salzer's Earliest.....10
Corn, First of All......10	Tomato, Earliest of All.....20
Carrot, First of All......10	

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THE WHOLE LOT OF 9 BIG PACKAGES, WORTH \$1.15, Postpaid, FOR ONLY 50c.



### OUR 70 CENT VEGETABLE COLLECTION.

We are frequently asked for a collection of vegetables for a small garden, and we cordially recommend the following, which we will send, postpaid, for only 70c. The varieties contained therein are all A No. 1, of choicest qualities, and will surely please and delight. Some of the best sorts in the world are found in this 70c collection. You will surely be delighted with same.

Beans, Salzer's, Six Weeks, 10c.	Muskmelon, the Osage, 10c.
Beans, Case Knife, a pole bean, 10c.	Watermelon, 5c.
Beet, Best of All, 10c.	Onion, Prize Danvers, 5c.
Carrot, Guerande, 10c.	Parsnip, Salzer's Crown, 5c.
Cabbage, Salzer's Ideal, 12c.	Peas, Telephone, 10c.
Celery, Self-Blancher, 15c.	Radish, Scarlet Olive, 5c.
Corn, Egyptian Sweet, 10c.	Parsley, Moss Curled, 5c.
Cucumber, Salzer's Perfection, 10c.	Tomato, La Crosse Seedling, 15c.
Cucumber, Boston Pickling, 5c.	Squash, Improved Hubbard, 10c.
Lettuce, All Cream, 15c.	Turnip, Early Six Weeks, 5c.



In all, 20 big packages with a retail value of over \$1.85, postpaid, for only 70c. (If you wish a complete garden of earliest and late vegetables, take our great \$1.00 Collection, found on page 4, and this 70c Collection).

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# 70 cts.

## SALZER'S VEGETABLE SEEDS.


The past season was good for the market gardener and farmer who planted a-plenty of onions and cabbage and potatoes and peas and beans, etc. While prices rule high, the outlook for next year will be immense to the market gardener and farmer. It therefore behooves you, if money making is a pleasure to you, to sow a-plenty of onions, cabbage, beans, peas, potatoes, etc., as prices are apt to be high and crops short. Look out for 1909, plant a-plenty. It is our honest desire to have the best vegetable seeds on earth. If we fail in an item please write us, giving all particulars, so we can correct.

### HOW MUCH SEED TO SOW.

The following table gives a fair idea of the quantity of seed to sow per rod of 100 yards long; also seeds required per acre. The amount given is a great plenty.

Per Row.	Per Acre.	Per Row.	Per Acre.	Per Row.	Per Acre.	Per Row.	Per Acre.	Per Row.	Per Acre.	Per Row.	Per Acre.
Asparagus... 8 oz.	6 lbs.	Carrot..... 3 oz.	3 lbs.	Erdive..... 2 oz.	1 lb.	Onions, for large bulbs 2 oz.	5 lbs.	Pumpkin.... 2 oz.	5 lbs.		
Beans, Bush, 3 qts. 1 1/2 bu.		Cauliflower 1/2 oz.	4 oz.	Leek..... 2 oz.	10 oz.	Onions, for sets..... 8 oz.	35 lbs.	Radish..... 6 oz.	8 lbs.		
Beans, Lima 3 pts. 20 qts.		Celery..... 1 oz.	8 oz.	Lettuce..... 2 oz.	10 oz.	Parsley..... 2 oz.	1 lb.	Rhubarb.... 4 oz.	4 lbs.		
Beans, Pole, 1 qt. 15 qts.		Collards.... 1/2 oz.	10 oz.	Melon, Water 2 oz.	3 lbs.	Peas..... 3 qts.	2 bu.	Salsify..... 4 oz.	4 lbs.		
Beet..... 5 oz.	8 lbs.	Corn, Sweet, 1 pt.	8 qts.	Melon, Musk. 2 oz.	2 lbs.	Pepper..... 1/2 oz.	1/4 lb.	Spinach.... 6 oz.	10 lbs.		
Broccoli..... 1/2 oz.	1 lb.	Cress..... 1 oz.	2 lbs.	Mustard.... 4 oz.	1 lb.			Squash..... 3 oz.	3 lbs.		
Brussels Sprouts 1/2 oz 1 lb.		Cucumber... 3 oz.	3 lbs.	Okra..... 12 oz.	5 lbs.			Tomato..... 1 oz.	4 oz.		
Cabbage.... 1 oz.	1/4 lb.	Egg Plant... 1/2 oz.	10 oz.					Turnips.... 3 oz.	2 lbs.		

NUMBER OF PLANTS PER ACRE: 1x1 foot, 43,560; 2x1 ft., 21,780; 2x2 ft., 10,890; 3x1 ft., 14,520; 3x2 ft., 7,260; 3x3 ft., 4,840; 4x1 ft., 10,890; 4x2 ft., 5,445; 4x3 ft., 3,630; 4x4 ft., 2,722; 4x5 ft., 2,176; 6x6 ft., 1,210; 10x10 ft., 430; 20x20 ft., 110.



### ASPARAGUS, "BERLINER FREUDE"

### ASPARAGUS.

Asparagus—Berliner Freude—A superior Hybrid Asparagus, maturing fully the third year, with a bountiful crop the second year, from seed culture. Extremely early. Pkg. of seed, 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Columbia Mammoth White—A new large white variety of great beauty and yield. Immensely prolific; giant size stalks; rich, juicy, tender—just the Asparagus you want. Price of Seed: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**Barr's Mammoth**—A bunch of 25 edible shoots weighed 13 lbs. It is of a very fine flavor; the shoots are very tender, almost to the stem. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Giant Palmetto**—It is an enormous yielder, very even and regular in its growth and of very large size. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Conover's Colossal**—Large and rapid growth. The well-known sort; used for many years. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., postpaid, 60c.

### GERMAN COFFEE BERRY OR BEAN.

While in Germany we took great pains to look up our great German Coffee Berry and to our surprise and pleasure we found it used in most all hotels and restaurants in Switzerland, Germany, Holland and France. They use large quantities, mixing it with Rio and other genuine Coffee. It is the poor man's friend.

#### PRICE OF GERMAN COFFEE BEAN:

Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; 2 oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid. Full culture directions with each package.



### ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

ALL ONE YEAR OLD.	FREE BY MAIL		BY EXPRESS		
	Per 25.	Per 100.	Per 25.	Per 100.	Per 250.
Berliner Freude....	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$0.30	\$1.00	\$2.00
Col. M. White.....	.50	1.25	.30	1.00	2.00
Conover's.....	.50	1.25	.30	1.00	2.00
Barr's Mammoth....	.50	1.25	.30	1.00	2.00
Palmetto.....	50	1.25	.30	1.00	2.00

Per 500, \$3.50. Per 1,000, \$6.00. All one year old; by express. Plant one-year-old roots in rich, deep soil, 12 inches apart, and in 1910 you can cut fair crops.

**We prefer planting good one-year shoots to older, as one-year Asparagus plants do best.**

#### ARTICHOKE.

A delicious vegetable. The blossom is cooked and prepared and furnishes a great rarity in food.

**Large Globe**—Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., \$2.50.

**Salzer's Earliest**—The earliest artichoke known. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

### SALZER'S JAPANESE JAAVAA COFFEE.

We obtained a supply of seed, have grown it here in the North and find that in some respects it is superior to our great German Coffee Berry; and we offer it as a fit companion to this most remarkable novelty in the Coffee substitute line. The berry is larger, is different shaped, and the growth of the plant is somewhat different from the German Coffee Berry.

#### PRICE OF THE JAPANESE JAAVAA COFFEE BERRY.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; 2 oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., 90c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.



## ELEGANT WAX BEANS.



## SALZER'S GOLDEN WAX.

This bean has earned the pre-eminent distinction of being the **Best Wax Bean in the world for general culture**. It is planted with great confidence by all market gardeners and market farmers as one of the surest paying Wax Bean investments. Salzer's Earliest is much earlier and fills the want for a very early Wax Bean, but Salzer's Golden Wax fills the place of a general purpose Wax Bean. Our strain of Golden Wax has proven itself rust proof. It is very bushy, thereby retaining moisture in the soil, so that the drought does not affect it. It has been the means of making many a market gardener rich, as we have gardeners who plant from 5 to 20 bushels of our Wax Beans annually.—\$96.80 from 1 bushel. Henry King, of St. Louis Co., writes: I planted 1 bushel of Salzer's Golden Wax. I sold \$96.80 worth of the finest Wax Beans I ever saw of that one bushel planted. It is the finest, prolific, tenderest stringless Golden Wax Bean grown. It is very early, following Salzer's Earliest, of delicious flavor, and one of the best Wax Beans in the market. Sells like hot cakes in green state. Splendid for family use, splendid for market, splendid for every purpose.

## PRICE OF SALZER'S GOLDEN WAX.

Pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 30c; qt., 45c; postpaid; by express, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 25c; ½ pk., 65c; pk., \$1.10; bu., \$4.20.

## YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX BEAN.

The pods attain a length of 10 to 14 in., with the thickness of a man's finger, and are nearly all solid pulp, the seeds being very small, when the pods are fit for use, and are absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious. It is enormously productive, as many as 50 of its monster pods having been counted on one bush. Pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 25c; qt., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight; ½ pk., 90c; pk., \$1.60; bu., \$6.00.

## THE SILVER BEAN.

## Most Beautiful New Bean on the Market.

A wonderfully distinct variety of the white wax Bush Bean, and we take great pleasure in listing it among the best things of the season. The pods are of a beautiful silvery color, being palest green with a silvery sheen, and are borne in great profusion. They are sweet, tender, and crisp, and can not be excelled in point of table merit. Bound to become immensely popular. Pkg., 10c; pt., 35c; qt., 60c; postpaid. By freight, pk., \$2.00; bu., \$7.00.

## WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX BEAN.

Known the world over as one of the best wax Beans. Price: Pkg., 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid. By express, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 30c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.20.

## MIDSUMMER WAX BUSH BEANS.

Salzer's Midsummer Wax has taken the gardeners all over America by storm. Seven time as many Beans were sold of this sort in 1908 as in previous years.—That tells the story of the need and the demand for a second early Bean, ripening after Salzer's Earliest Wax and Salzer's Golden Wax, so that a succession of Wax Beans can be had for the market. It produces an enormous crop of long, bright, large pods, of clear, transparent color, and exquisite quality. It is as near everbearing as any Wax Bean can be. Our experience with same proves it to be absolutely free from rust. The dense foliage insures plenty of protection from the scorching midsummer suns at the same time retaining abundant moisture around the roots, which keeps the plants continuously vigorous, bearing a bountiful crop of tenderest beans.

For private gardens it is especially valuable on account of the long duration of its bearing season.

## PRICE OF MIDSUMMER WAX BEAN.

Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c; postpaid; by freight, ½ pk., 70c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.

## SALZER'S EARLIEST WAX.

This Bean has fairly leaped into popularity.—For many years there has been a great call for an Extra Earliest Golden Wax Bean. With this in view, we have been experimenting and originating new varieties, until to-day we believe we have the earliest Wax Bean in the world in Salzer's Earliest Wax Bean.

## \$36.50 FROM 1 PECK SEED.

I sold three pickings from Salzer's Earliest Wax Beans, receiving for same \$36.50. This was from one peck Beans planted. I received for them 8c, 6c, and 4c a pound, netting me 6c a pound. So writes J. A. Wood, of Detroit, Mich.—This is a variety that will surely find a warm place in the hearts of market gardeners, who will know that the earlier they can get their Wax Beans in the market the handsomer their profit. This variety is extremely hardy. We have never seen them rust. It produces an extremely heavy crop, pods are very long, broad and showy, and not liable to blister. It's the Bean for extreme early. This Bean has proven itself a great winner. It's the earliest Wax Bean known, and with this is coupled the splendid fact of its being the very finest.

## PRICE OF SALZER'S EARLIEST WAX.

Large pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 30c; qt., 45c; postpaid; by express, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 30c; ½ pk., 70c; pk., \$1.20; bu., \$4.25; 2 bu., \$8.50.

## 3 ROUND WAX BEANS.

- 1.—Valentine Wax. (Round.)
- 2.—Salzer's Round Podded Wax.
- 3.—Refugee Wax. (Round.)

The magnificent characteristics of these Beans are small, dense foliage, enormous productiveness, roundness of pod, of a clear, transparent color, good sized, remaining tender a long time. Free from rust, and solid, juicy and meaty. The price of these 3 Beans is: Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid; by express or freight, ½ pk., 90c; pk., \$1.60; bu., \$5.90.

## The prices of the following 4 Wax Bean Sorts are.

- By mail, pkg., 10c; pt., 18c; qt., 35c. By express, pkg., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; ½ pk., 70c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.
1. White Wax—Pods rich, tender and very prolific.
  2. Ivory Podded Wax—A magnificent wax Bean.
  3. Davis White Wax—Very quick growing. Popular.
  4. Prolific Black Wax—Very productive and one of the best varieties for early market. Pods, when fit to use, are of a beautiful yellowish waxy color, fine quality, tender and delicious.



## Salzer's Giant Stringless Wax Bean.

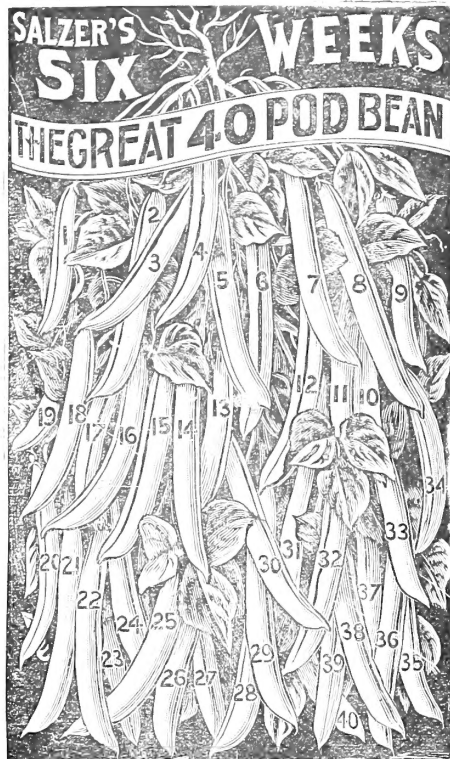
A marvelous new Wax Bean! Why, the way this bean sold last season, it seemed that every market gardener in America was wanting same, and well they may, for it is really the finest variety of all stringless, wax snap Beans; indeed, we know of no Bean that can touch it in quality, in richness, in stringlessness, and in vigorous snap, so much desired in the wax Bean. The plant is extremely fleshy, of strong growth, very prolific, while the pods often are from 6 to 7 inches long, quickly filling the bushel measure, and selling at an advance. Price by mail: Pkg., 10c; pint, 25c. By express: Quart, 25c; 2 quarts, 40c; 4 quarts, 70c; peck, \$1.25; per bushel, \$4.90.

## Colossal Stringless Green Pod.

A superb new bean; absolutely stringless, and of beautiful, fleshy appearance. The pods are ready for market two weeks earlier than the best stock of Improved Extra Early Red Valentine; in fact even earlier than the Early Yellow Six Weeks, which, as all know, is valuable only for its extra earliness, being of inferior quality. Pods often 7 to 8 inches long. Price by mail: Pkg., 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c. By express: Quart, 25c; 4 quarts, 60c; peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.90.

**SALZER'S GREAT GREEN SIX WEEKS BEAN—THE 40 POD BEAN**

Covered itself with glory last year. The earliest green Bean known; very prolific, bushy and full, yellow seed. One of the best for family use in every respect, as also for early market. No trouble to sell \$400.00 worth of Green Beans per acre of this variety. This Bean grows quickly and sells quickly; and the best of all is that everybody testing same is so delighted with it, that he would not get along without it at any price. It is a great boon for the market gardener. Large, fine pods.

**400 BUS. GREEN BEANS PER ACRE.**

Salzer's Early Six Weeks Bean is a dandy. It is a producer. It's great record of forty rich, juicy, tender, large pods to the bean makes it a tremendous yielder.

How can I get 400 bus. per acre, you ask. It is as easy as falling off a log. I will tell you. My land is a rich sandy loam sloping to the south. I plant about two bus. to the acre and figure on 25,000 plants to the acre.

25,000 plants at 40 pods each equals 920,000 pods.

2,000 pods to the bu. equals 400 bu.

If you are near a market the way to figure your profit on

an acre of Salzer's Early Six Weeks Beans is as follows:

The first 100 bus. should net you \$225.00

The second 100 bus. should net you 140.00

The last 200 bus. should net you 120.00

Total \$485.00

Total \$485.00 per acre. That is splendid, and that is what you can expect out of Salzer's Great 40 pod Six Weeks Bean. It's the bean to plant for 1907.

Price of Salzer's Six Weeks Bean: By mail, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 30c. By express, pkg., 10c., pt., 15c; qt., 20c; ½ pk., 65c; pk., 90c; bu., \$3.40.

**SALZER'S EXTRA EARLY TENDER VALENTINE BEAN (EARLY VALENTINE).**

No green Snap Bean has ever had so tremendous a run and been so immeasurably popular as Salzer's Extra Early Tender Valentine—a selection of the famous Early Valentine. You will find it one of the very best snap sorts, round, fleshy pods, which mature quickly

and are of first-rate quality. This is the most popular of all green-podded Beans, both for the family and market gardener. We have always kept abreast of the improvements made in so important a variety; and have for some years past grown a strain that is unequalled in extra earliness, evenness and handsome, round-podded appearance.

Salzer's Strain of Valentine is the cream, the best, the rarest, the very finest of all Valentine Green Beans! It cannot be beat.

It's a great money-maker for you. Just try it! Pkg., 10c; pt., 18c; qt., 35c, postpaid. By express: Pkg., 10c; pt., 12c; qt., 20c; ½ peck, 60c; peck, 90c; bu., \$3.30.



EXTRA EARLY  
ROUND-POD-RED VALENTINE BEANS.

**3 New Green Bush Beans**

Price of each of the following 3 Beans is: Pkg., 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 45c, postpaid. By express or freight, Pkg., 10c; qt., 30c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.80.

**1. Salzer's Longfellow Bush Bean.**

Bears in great profusion extra long pods, solid and of good substance. Pods often ten inches long, which is very remarkable for a green bush Bean.

**2. Bountiful Bush Bean.**

One of the earliest, bearing in great profusion handsome pods of good quality and flavor, and stringless. It could well be called a stringless Six Weeks.

**3. Early Warwick Bush Bean.**

One of the earliest sorts; pods flat and of good quality when picked young. Remarkably early and prolific.



EARLIEST TENDEREST FINEST GREEN BUSH BEAN PRODIGALLY PROLIFIC.

**SALZER'S FIRST OF ALL NEW GREEN BUSH BEAN.**

If there is a vegetable that we like a little bit better than any other it is a tender Green Bush Bean, properly served with a leg of mutton. This is a dish fit for the gods, at least we think so.

**IT IS ENORMOUSLY, PRODIGALLY, WONDROUSLY FRUITFUL!**

Now, then, Salzer's First of All will give us these green Beans—earlier, tenderer, juicier, finer, sweeter, better, and quicker than any other Green Bush Bean that we know of. The Bean is extremely early, is stringless, tender and prolific, in fact, is perfection in every respect.

Price: Pkg., 15c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 40c, postpaid. By express, pt., 20c; qt., 30c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.00.

**Lima Beans.****SALZER'S GIANT BUSH LIMA BEAN.**

The greatest Lima Bean on earth. The bushes grow from 16 to 20 inches high. They are erect, stout, yet branching, grow vigorously, indeed, a magnificent bush, often three feet in diameter. It is an enormous yielder. The pods are large and handsome to the extreme and are filled full with large, luscious Beans, identical in size and flavor and quality with the well-known Pole Lima. It is the most popular Bush Lima Bean grown. Price, Pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 35c; qt., 55c, postpaid; by express, qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$8.00.

**THE BURPEE BUSH LIMA.**

A bush form of the large White Lima Bean, growing to a height of about 20 inches. The pods are of the exact size of the large Pole Limas and contain as many Beans of the same delicious quality. Pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c; by express, pk., \$1.70; bu., \$6.00.

**HENDERSON BUSH LIMA.**

Magnificent dwarf-growing Lima; very early, of a delicious flavor, extremely productive. A package or a pint will furnish sufficient Beans for a good-sized family. Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c; by express, pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.00.

**POLE LIMAS.**

Salzer's Improved Early Lima—We have after years of cultivation succeeded in obtaining a Bean which ripens 10 days earlier than any Lima we have ever tried. Pkg., 15c; ½ pt., 30c; pt., 40c; qt., 60c; by express, pk., \$3.00.

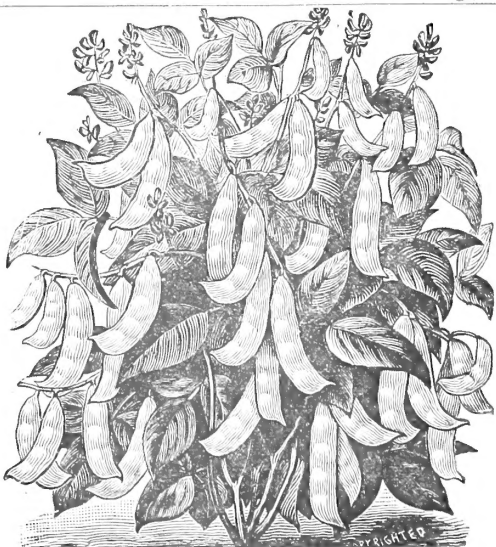
**PRICE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE POLE LIMAS.**

Pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 35c; qt., 50c, postpaid. By express, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.00.

1. Dreer's Lima—Early, productive, superior quality.

2. King of the Garden Lima—A splendid Lima, growing rapidly and large Beans often 1 inch in length. Very prolific and rich.

3. Large White Lima—This is distinctly superlative on account of its great perfection, its vigor of growth, its large size, its delicious quality, bearing from 5 to 6 splendid Beans in a pod. It ripens early and can be especially recommended to the market gardeners for their main crop.



Salzer's Giant Bush Lima,



**BEST OF ALL BUSH (BEANS Green Pod).**

A magnificent bush bean. The pods are 6 inches long, very fleshy, succulent, stringless and of rich flavor; they are produced early and abundantly. Altogether it is one of the most valuable green-podded beans for market or family use. By mail: Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 40c. By express or freight: ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.10; ½ bu., \$2.00; bu., \$3.80.

**EARLY MOHAWK BUSH (Green Pod).**

Large, productive, dark-colored variety; used in great quantities; fine for families. A green-podded sort. Pkg., 6c; pt., 17c; qt., 29c; pk., by express, 90c; bu., \$3.50.

**Refugee, or 1,000 to 1 (Green Pod).**

This is the great "Pickling Bush Bean." Pkg., 5c; pt., 17c; qt., 29c; pk., 90c; bu., \$3.50.  
**BLACK MARROWFAT** } Good for all uses. Splendid Shell Beans. Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 40c. By express or freight: ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.10; ½ bu., \$2.00; bu., \$3.80.  
**WHITE MARROWFAT** } 5c; pt., 17c; qt., 27c; by express, pk., 75c; bu., \$2.10.

**POLE BEANS.****Salzer's Prosperity Wax Pole Bean.**

We have never met with any such wonderful Bean variety except in Germany. When we were there some years ago we named a portion of the Rhine region "Das Land der Stangenbohnen." It is almost worth a trip across to Germany to taste the flavor of some of these rare German Beans. Price of Salzer's Prosperity Bean: Pkg., 15c; ½ pt., 25c; pt., 45c; qt., 75c, postpaid. By express: Pt., 35c; qt., 60c; 2 qts., \$1.10; 4 qts., \$2.00; pk., \$3.75.

**Golden Butter Wax.**

A superb Pole Bean, grows rapidly, very productive; pods 7½ to 8 inches long, rich golden yellow color; round, full and fleshy, entirely free from strings, the delight of the housewife. It is an everbearing Bean, bearing from early spring until late in the fall. Pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 35c; qt., 50c, postpaid. By express, pt., 20c; qt., 40c; ½ pk., \$1.25; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$7.00.

**Salzer's Giant Black Wax**—This is a magnificent Bean, and the earliest of all Pole Beans; remarkably prolific and of delicious flavor. Pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 15c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid. By express, ½ pk., \$1.00; pk., \$1.75.

**Willing's Pride Pole Bean. (See cut of the Long Bean.)**

The most remarkable early Pole Bean that has ever come to our notice. It is very early, ripens fit for market by August 1st in La Crosse and bears pods often 14 inches long, of delicious, tender, juicy, meaty quality. It is the best Snap Pole Bean that we ever saw, and is certainly the greatest Pole Bean on the globe; we make no exception—no, not one. Price: Pkg., 15c; ½ pt., 25c; pt., 35c; qt., 50c; ½ pk., by express, \$1.25; 1 pk., \$2.25.

**SALZER'S CASE KNIFE. (See Cut.)**

The best white shelled Pole Bean; it is fine green as a Snap Bean, but is the best as a Shelled Bean; it is wonderfully early and remarkably prolific, outyielding every Pole Bean grown. It is a great Bean for family and market use. Pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 15c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid. By express, pt., 20c; qt., 35c; ½ pk., 75c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50.

**ANDALUSIA POLE.**

A magnificent Pole Bean. Pods broad, thick, very solid and entirely stringless. Price: Pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 30c; qt., 45c. By express, pt., 20c; qt., 40c; ½ pk., \$1.00; pk., \$1.75.

**LAZY WIFE.**

A splendid Pole Bean. In great demand. Pkg., 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid. By freight, pkg., 10c; qt., 35c; ½ pk., \$1.00; pk., \$1.75.

**CORNHILL POLE BEAN.**

A great Pole Bean. A quart or two planted in an acre of corn will give enough shelled Beans for the family all winter. It is a rapid climber, bears prolifically and of unusually fine quality. Price, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.90.

**Scarlet Runner**—The favorite Pole Bean of Europe. Pkg., 10c; pt., 30c, postpaid.

**Horticultural.**

Productive, large, round; for shelling. Pkg., 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid. By express, pkg., 10c; qt., 30c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50.

**Southern Prolific**—Produces in clusters excellent Snap Beans 80 days from germinating. The pods are very long, round and fleshy. Pkg., 10c; pt., 30c. By express, pkg., 10c; qt., 30c; pk., \$1.75.

**Broadwinner**—Greatly relished in England and Germany. Beans fully as large as a large Lima. Pkg., 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid.

**SALZER'S WHITE WONDER FIELD BEAN.**

There is nothing more profitable to grow for the farmer than Beans. When you take the White Wonder Field Bean and can



crop from 30 to 40 and up as high as 60 bushels per acre, there is lots and lots of money made at same, as Beans are seldom sold at a less price than from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bushel. We urge everybody this year to make large plantings, as the crop is nearly one million bushels short and there will be a tremendous demand next year, as every Bean will be used up this winter. Plant the White Wonder early, and use the product for early sale, when Beans for cooking should fetch next July and August \$1.25 to \$4.00 a bushel.

Price by mail: Pkg., 15c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c; by express or freight, pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$3.90.

**SALZER'S IMPROVED TREE BEAN.**

It's not quite so heavy a yielder nor so fine as Salzer's Great White Wonder Field Bean, but for all that the Tree Bean has a great run. Of course, the Navy Bean is well known, but it is far behind in yield to above two splendid sorts. Pkg., 8c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c; by express, pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., 90c; bu., \$3.20.

**BOSTON FAVORITE BUSH BEAN. For Green or Dry Use.**

The celebrated Boston Baked Beans, which are known the world over on account of their richness and delicacy of flavor, are made from this Bean. It is an extremely prolific variety. It is the Shell Bean of New England, and no Bean is more sought in the Eastern markets and fetches fancier prices than the Boston Favorite Bean. Price: Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid; by express, pt., 15c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.60.

When our Bean and Vegetable Seed Stocks become exhausted, we fill orders at market prices. ☞

**Navy White Bean.**

This Bean is well known everywhere. It is not so prolific as White Wonder, nor so fine as our Tree Bean, but is always in great demand. Pkg., 10c; qt., 35c, postpaid; by express, qt., 20c; pk., 90c; bu., \$3.00.

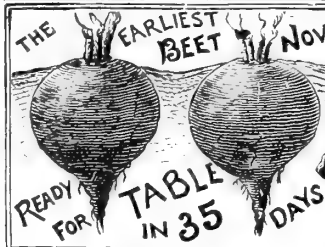
**Red Kidney Bean.**

In great demand as a shelled Bean. By mail, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c; by express, pk., 90c; bu., \$3.50.

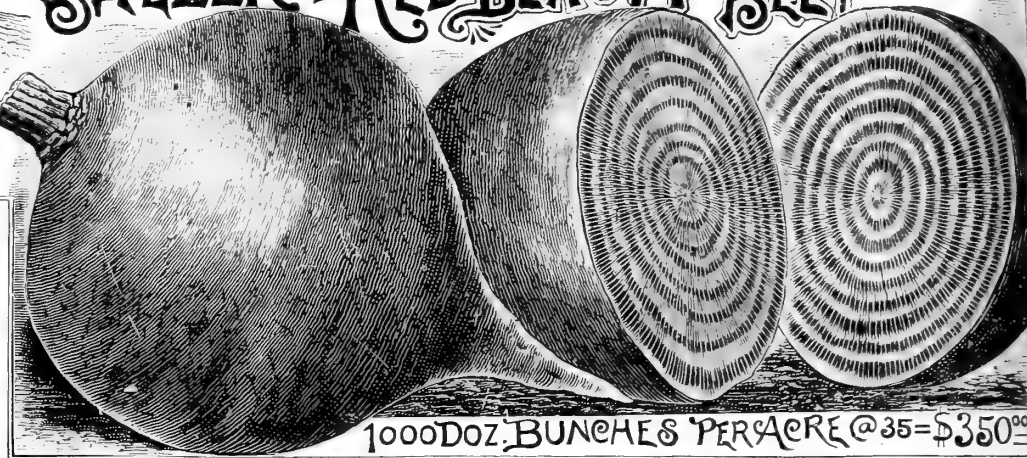
**Dwarf Horticultural**—Greatest shell bean of the Century. By mail, pkg., 10c; bu., 20c; by freight, pk., 90c; bu., \$3.50.

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# SALZER'S RED BEAUTY BEET



1000 DOZ. BUNCHES PER ACRE @ 35¢ = \$350.00

## RED BEAUTY BEET.

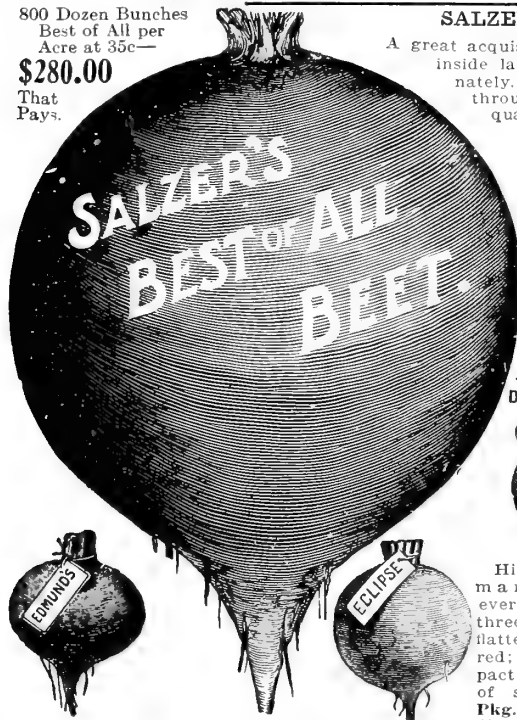
Again, among our 235,000 Beet growers, Red Beauty proved itself positively the earliest Beet in the world. It is a perfect turnip-shaped, deep red, extremely early Beet, fit for table in only 28 to 35 days; of excellent flavor, good quality, having a delightful deep red color when cooked. Market gardeners are all pronounced in saying: "It is the earliest, finest blood-red Beet in existence." Up to date, despite the constant efforts of seedsmen, they have not been able to produce a Beet which in beauty and earliness approaches Salzer's Red Beauty Beet, and we doubt whether any will ever be produced that is earlier than this, for we are constantly improving our own stock. Its shape, general appearance and grand color are simply unapproachable; that rich crimson so peculiar to Red Beauty Beet finds for it a rapid sale at fancy prices. It is so perfect in all its requirements, so excellent in its flavor, so quick in its growth, so handsome in its appearance, that everybody is "superlatively pleased" with same.

Price: Big Package, 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.00.

800 Dozen Bunches  
Best of All per  
Acre at 35c—

**\$280.00**

That  
Pays.



## SALZER'S BEST OF ALL BEET.

A great acquisition; color outside is deep blood red; inside layers of blood red and light red alternately. Cooked they are beautiful dark red throughout, fine grained and unsurpassed in quality.

Now this Beet has been before the public but a couple of years, but the demand for same is something simply enormous. Everybody who has tested it wants it a second year. It is a great money-maker, as its fine shape and size bring for it excellent prices wherever offered. Its flavor is superb and its quality is never found wanting. Indeed, Salzer's Red Beauty, Salzer's Best of All and Salzer's Bingen Ball Beets are varieties you can bank on. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## DARK RED EGYPTIAN.



Highly prized by market gardeners everywhere; size about three inches, slightly flattened; skin dark red; flesh fine, compact texture, tender; of superior flavor. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

## IMPROVED ECLIPSE.

Intense dark red. Large Beets. Grow smooth; are globe shaped. Very early. For years this was the standard early variety, and, like dark red Egyptian, has had a tremendous sale. Pkg., 4c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

## EDMUND'S BEET.

A magnificent Beet. It is of good size, very early, perfect in form, and of that deep rich blood color so much sought by gardeners. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 55c.

## SALZER'S HANDS OFF BEET.



The Ideal Table Beet; fine grained, rich red flesh, exceedingly tender, remarkably early. Combines more good qualities than any other round beet. This Beet, with Bingen Ball and

Salzer's Red Beauty, are quick money-makers. Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25; 4 lbs., \$4.00.

## JUST RIGHT BEET NOVELTY.

A new table Beet. Globe shape, intense red, a very rare novelty, very early. Pkg., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

## NEW CRIMSON KING.

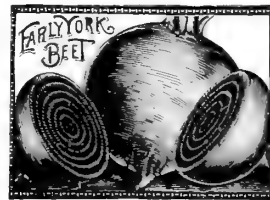
A Beet novelty, very early, globe shaped. Crimson color. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

## LONG CRIMSON BEET NOVELTY

A long red table Beet, of exquisite flavor and quality. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

## SALZER'S ROYAL HALF LONG.

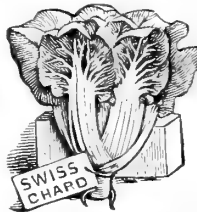
A glorious half long, deep red Beet. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c.



Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c

## EARLY YORK BEET.

This is a new strain of Turnip Beet, remarkably early, few leaves, with very tender and sweet flesh. Its fine appearance, excellent color, splendid flavor, tender juicy qualities recommend same to everybody.



## SWISS CHARD.

Cultivated for its leaves; served like Asparagus. Pkg. 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## SPINACH BEET.

Makes a great quantity of greens, in flavor very much resembling the best spinach. Good and tender all summer long. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c.

## THE BINGEN BALL BEET.

The Bingen Ball Beet is ready for market in 40 to 45 days from date of sowing. It is turnip shaped, with a disposition to deepen to the half long type; though by no means a half long Beet. It is deeper than Crosby's Egyptian, with more body and more value. The flesh is of a dark crimson color with lighter rings, and is handsome in appearance, becoming solid crimson when cooked. The top is small, which favors close planting, though this Beet, in common with all others, matures most quickly when given plenty of room—say 4 or 5 inches in the row. It has a rich, sweet flavor when cooked, and is tender and free from fiber or toughness. It is, in fact, by all odds one of the best extra early table or market Beets within our knowledge.

The Bingen Ball Beet is worthy of universal trial by gardeners. It is good for the table and good for market, and will at once win public favor by reason of its earliness and its excellence. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

**BINGEN BALL**



BINGEN BALL—Rarest, Choicest Beet of the Century.

# BEETS.

## SALZER'S LONG SMOOTH BLOOD.

### Salzer's Long Smooth Blood Beet.

This is the finest Beet grown for fall and winter use. It is of deep red color, excellent flavor and an enormous cropper and keeps solid and fresh throughout the long winter. Cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and in every way may be considered the standard sort for the market and the home gardener. It must not be compared with the common Long Smooth Blood offered by many seedsmen at a less price. Its high grade was attained by long years of care and selection. We could introduce many thousand testimonials on our Red Beauty for extreme earliness; on our Best of All for large size and excellent quality as a round Beet, while more than 47,000 gardeners and citizens are ready to say that Salzer's Long Smooth Blood is the finest Beet of all late sorts—a regular money-maker. Each succeeding year adds thousands to its list of friends. Will you not be among them this season? Price, big pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.



**Bastian Extra Early**—Probably one of the earliest varieties of turnip Beet. It is of blood red color when boiled. Pkg., 3c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 38c.

**Early Blood Turnip**—The standard early sort; good for both early and late use. Splendid in every and all particulars. Pkg., 3c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 38c.

**Dewing's Red Turnip**—A fine variety, of deep red color, and very early. Pkg., 3c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 38c.

**Early Bassano**—Almost as early as the Egyptian; light color. Pkg., 2c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 14c; lb., 35c.

### BARGAIN BEETS. (See Page 1.)

Here at a price of but 2 to 3c a package you get sterling Beet sorts—round, half long or long sorts as you select. Our bargain Beets are superb!

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Early Round Variety.....	3c	6c	12c	38c
Late Round Variety.....	3c	6c	12c	38c
Half Long Variety.....	3c	6c	12c	38c
Long Variety.....	3c	6c	12c	38c
Long Mangel for stock.....	2c	4c	10c	24c
Round Mangel for stock.....	2c	4c	10c	24c
Oblong Mangel for stock.....	2c	4c	10c	24c
Sugar Mangel for stock.....	2c	4c	10c	24c

If by express or freight, deduct 8c per pound charges for postage. If order for seeds is less than 50c, add 1c postage for each 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6c package.

### MANGEL FOR STOCK.

No root crop is a better paying investment for farmers to grow than Mangel Wurzel. Sow in drills 24 inches apart and 9 inches in rows; sow when ground is warm and moist. It will pay every farmer to plant an acre, as the yield is enormous. Feed after milking. A yield of 1,000 bushels per acre is common. Keeps well and does cattle much good, as a change in food always does good.

### IEIFFEL TOWER MANGEL.

Eiffel Tower Mangel again fairly covered itself with glory, and called forth unanimous praise from thousands of farmers. Eiffel Tower stands way ahead of every Mangel yet tried. It is mammoth in size, a specimen having been grown under irrigation in Arizona.

Weighing 104 Pounds.

The Mangel is enormously, wonderfully prolific. Its yield is fabulous, 1,000 to 1,800 bushels is nothing uncommon on good soil. Its quality is of a high order, and is greatly relished by all cattle, giving a wonderful flow of milk, and is an excellent food for fattening.

#### PRICE OF IEIFFEL TOWER MANGEL.

By Mail: Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs. (for 1 acre) \$2.25. By express: Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs. (for 1 acre), \$1.90; 10 lbs., \$3.50.

### COLOSSAL HALF SUGAR WHITE MANGEL.

This is a new Mangel, growing to mammoth size, easily dug, white half sugar beet, admirably adapted for cattle feeding as it does not flavor the milk as the common varieties of mangels do.

Price, postpaid: Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00. Price by express: Lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.85.

### GIANT HOLSTEIN MANGEL.

A superior Mangel, long, red; of enormous size and excellent flavor. In the celebrated Holstein region (Europe) this splendid Mangel is used to the exclusion of all other sorts. It is eagerly eaten and relished by cattle, and returns a large yield of milk or fattening substance to stock. Think of 1,340 bushels per acre!

By mail: Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs. (for 1 acre), \$2.60; 10 lbs., \$5.00.

By express: ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c; 10 lbs., \$4.00.

### STANDARD MANGELS.

Price of the following 5 sorts:

By mail: Pkg., 4c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 12c; lb., 32c.

By express: Oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 10c; lb., 25c; 10 lbs., \$2.25.

1. Red Mangel—Long, red; very fine.

2. Yellow Globe—A good sort in every particular.

3. Red Globe—Large, of excellent quality.

4. Long Yellow—A long growing sort. Highly prized and a large yielder. 5 lbs., \$1.25 by express.

5. Golden Tankard—Grows mainly above ground. Yields 1,000 bushels per acre. Very fine. 5 lbs., \$1.25 by express.

### SUGAR MANGEL.

This class, although not so large a cropper as our unrivaled Eiffel Tower, has many excellent qualities. Its flesh is white and very sweet.

**Salzer's German Sugar Beet**—Specially grown for us by a great Sugar Beet grower in Germany. The stock roots from which our seed was grown averaged 17 per cent sugar. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c; by express, lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25.

**Sweet White**—Largely grown for feeding purposes and for sugar. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c; by express, lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.25.

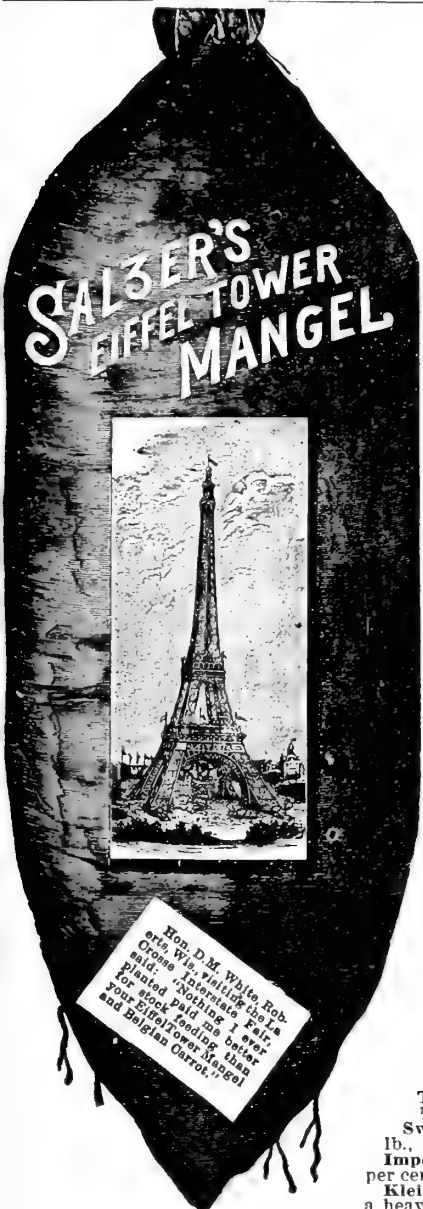
**Imperial Sugar**—Under average conditions it has yielded 14 tons of roots to the acre, containing about 16 per cent sugar. Lb., by mail, postpaid, 40c; ¼ lb., 15c; oz., 5c; 10 lbs., by express, \$2.75; 5 lbs., \$1.50.

**Klein-Wanzleben**—This is cultivated on a larger scale than any other Sugar Beet. It is easy to dig, a heavy yielder, and contains from 13 to 15 per cent of sugar. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c, postpaid; by express, lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25.

**Salzer's Jersey Sugar**—Splendid for stock. Our specialty. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c; by express, lb., 45c; 5 lbs., \$2.00.

### MIXED MANGEL SEED.

Every year there are hundreds of our customers who write us for Mixed Mangel and Sugar Beet Seed, and we have therefore mixed of all the varieties that we have in excellent proportion. This mixture, we know, will at once become popular. It is cheap, and will surely give satisfaction. We can heartily indorse same. On our own farm the planting of mixed Mangels yielded over 700 bushels per acre. Price: Pkg., 3c; 2 pkgs., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 10c; lb., 27c, postpaid; 2 lbs., 52c; 5 lbs. (sufficient for an acre), by mail, \$1.25; by express, lb., 18c; 3 lbs., or more, 17c, a pound.



Golden Tankard





### BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

**Improved Dwarf**—Being planted in increasing quantities all over the United States. It is a vegetable of great delicacy and while not as large as the Salzer Hamburg Strain, yet this dwarf sort is very fine and sure to please. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

### Salzer's Hamburg Brussels Sprouts.

We saw immense fields of this splendid vegetable while in France and Germany. It is used there in great quantities. It is the very best winter vegetable that can be sown. No matter how hard the frosts of November and December, it does not injure the Sprouts. The plants remain in the garden until desired for cooking, and then are taken in, as frosts improve them.

Strip off the outer covering of the Sprouts, cook them whole—ah! such Sprouts melt in the mouth, and are a delicacy not surpassed by the finest Cauliflower. For early use plant in May and June; for late, in July. Full culture directions on packages. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

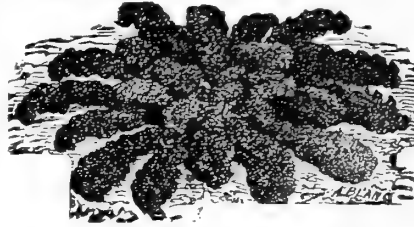


**SALZER'S HAMBURG SPROUTS**  
BRING 20 CTS PER QUART IN ANY MARKET

Price, Salzer's Hamburg: Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

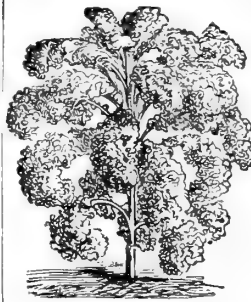
### BORECOLE OR KALE.

A hardy, useful winter vegetable. Sow in the middle of April or in the fall. Improved in taste when touched by frost.



### Salzer's Erfurt Dwarf Kale.

This magnificent novelty we introduced from Erfurt, where Kale is grown to great perfection. It is extremely prolific, of the richest color and most delicious flavor. If you haven't given Kale a trial, do so this year; you will relish it. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.



### DWARF GERMAN GREEN KALE.

Grown in large quantities by our German friends, who thoroughly understand the preparation of this splendid vegetable. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

**Scotch Green Kale**—Very fine. See cut. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

### CHICORY

A root grown as the carrot, then dried and roasted if added to Coffee lends to same added strength, body, quality, richness and flavor! Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.



### CRESS.

**Extra Curled**—Fine flavor, and can be cut two or three times. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**True Water**—A perennial aquatic plant of low growth. Pkg., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

**Upland Cress**—Shows its bright green leaves as soon as the snow begins to melt, and is ahead of all other early greens in the spring by fully 3 weeks. It has a crisp, tart taste and is relished as a salad. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c.



### CORN SALAD OR FETTICUS.

An excellent vegetable, used as a salad; largely grown for market. Sow early in spring, in rows 1 foot apart, and it is fit for use in six weeks. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., \$1.00.



### CHAMPIGNONS OR MUSHROOMS.

The demand for Mushroom Spawn among private growers and gardeners for growing in cellars, sheds, etc., has increased with us since its introduction over 1,000 per cent. Everybody is trying this most delicious of all edible fungi. Our booklet, "Mushroom Culture," is mailed you on receipt of 10c, or free with each order of Spawn. The Mushroom is a delicious edible fungus, of a white color, changing to brown when old. The gills are loose, of a pinkish red, changing to livid color. It produces no seed, but instead a white, fibrous substance in broken threads, called spawn. Can be grown in cellars and out-of-the-way places.

### CULTURE OF THE MUSHROOM.

Our booklet, price 10c; or mailed free with each order of Spawn, 1 lb., postpaid, 30c, tells all about it.

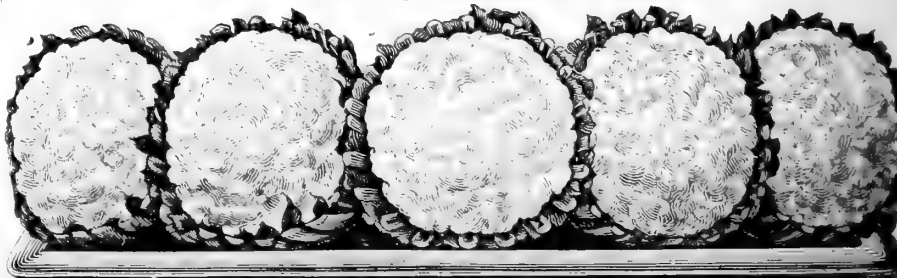
Price of spawn, lb., by mail, 30c; 4 lbs., \$1.00; by express, lb., 20c; 5 lbs., 75c; 10 lbs., \$1.25; 25 lbs., \$3.00; 50 lbs., \$5.25.



A Bed of Salzer's Mushrooms.

## CAULIFLOWER.

### Salzer's New Fancy Blue Ribbon Cauliflower.



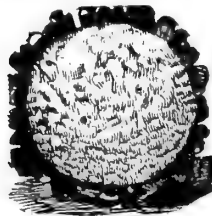
Salzer's New Fancy Blue Ribbon. Pkg., over 200 Kernels Seed, 35c.

The finest Cauliflower in existence. Heads fine shaped, pure white, very early, and of a quality simply unsurpassed. It is the richest, rarest Cauliflower known, a gem in every respect. It's the variety to plant for the grower who wants the choicest regardless of cost. Pkg., 35c; 2 pkgs. for 50c.

### EXTRA EARLY

### DANISH SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

Has proven invariably a sure header. The flower lead is of very fine grain, dense growth, while the plant has a very short stem and close outer leaves. While we are aware that price is of little consideration in this critical seed, it cannot be denied that if equal quality may be obtained a moderate reduction in price is not to be despised. Pkg., 12c; ½ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.00; ¼ lb., \$6.00.



### SNOWBALL

Largely grown in the East, where it has become quite famous. In quality, earliness and yield it is superb. Pkg., 10c; ½ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$2.50.

Snowball. Pkg., 10c; oz., \$2.50.

# CAULIFLOWERS.

**HOW DO YOU ALWAYS GET AHEAD OF ALL OTHER CAULIFLOWER GROWERS?**

**OH! I JUST GROW ONLY SALZER'S EARLIEST SUREHEAD IT IS THE EARLIEST OF ALL**

## SALZER'S EARLIEST SUREHEAD.

In former years we challenged the world to produce a finer, handsomer or earlier Cauliflower than our New Earliest Surehead. Whether for forcing or open ground, planted early or late, it is the surest header of all. Very dwarf and compact in growth, it can be planted very close, 18 inches each way, and is particularly desirable for forcing under glass. On our trial grounds every plant produced a superb head and surpassed all older varieties in earliness, size and quality.

### A Few Testimonials Only.

A. G. Edbert, Iowa: "Never before did I have such beautiful Cauliflower. Surehead is sure."

Mrs. Gov. Hoffman, Jefferson, Wis., says: "It's the finest, richest flavored Cauliflower I ever saw. Every plant headed beautifully."

9,000 Heads Brought me \$546.00.

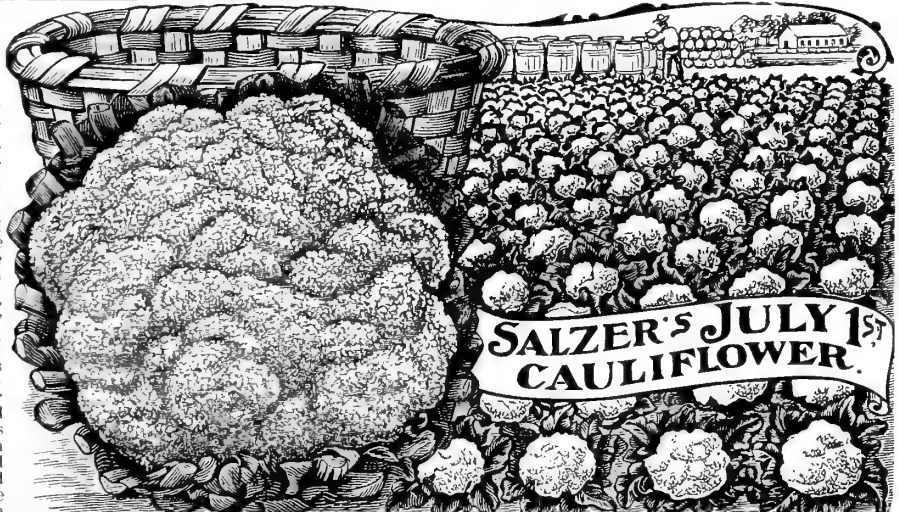
James Cook, a grower for the Milwaukee market, planted one acre of Salzer's Earliest Surehead and sold 9,000 splendid solid white Cauliflowers netting him \$546.00.

### Salzer's Earliest Surehead

Is unquestionably one of the largest and best of all early Cauliflowers. Market gardeners once having sown it will plant no other. We want to introduce it everywhere, hence our extremely low price. Pkg., 15c; ¼ oz., 80c; ½ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$2.50; ¼ lb., \$7.50.

## SALZER'S NEW CAULIFLOWER, "JULY 1st."

Stand Aside! Hear the Tale! For many years we have challenged the world to produce a finer, handsomer or earlier Cauliflower than our Salzer's Earliest Surehead. None ever dared to accept the challenge; no one ever raised a handsomer, earlier Cauliflower than Salzer's Earliest Surehead! But to-day Earliest Surehead hangs its head and modestly proclaims Salzer's July 1st as the earlier! My! we feel proud of our Cauliflowers. There are none better than Earliest Surehead and Blue Ribbon and Midsummer, but here is one, such a lovely beauty, so fine and early, that we cannot find words to express our delight. For reliability of heading and size and solidity of heads, it is superior to any other variety—a claim which has been established by innumerable tests in all parts of the country. It is sure to head even under unfavorable circumstances, and will attain an enormous size under ordinary cultivation. The plants are dwarf, and while the outer leaves are erect the inner ones lap over the heads so as to fully shade them from the sun, preserving them a beautiful snowy white. The plants can be set closely, and they grow and mature rapidly under favorable conditions. It is very dwarf and compact in habit of growth, like the Salzer's Earliest Surehead, and can be planted as close as 18 inches each way for forcing, or where space is limited. Salzer's July 1st is particularly desirable for forcing under glass, while in our open air trials every plant has produced a head. It is unquestionably the best of all. Note low prices. ¼ oz. is good for 900 plants. Pkg., 20c; ¼ oz., \$1.20; ½ oz., \$2.00; oz., \$3.50; ¼ lb., \$10.00.



## New Cauliflower, Berliner Earliest.



This is a German variety, produces very early, good-sized, pure white heads, which are tender and delicious. Good for market or home garden. It's not so handsome as Salzer's July 1st, not so fine as Salzer's Earliest Surehead, not so large as Midsummer, but it's early, early, early! All Berlin raves over it on account of its extreme earliness; and then look at the low price: ¼ oz. (good for 700 plants), only 20c. It will pay you to try this new novelty. Price of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower: Pkg., 5c; ¼ oz., 20c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

### ERFURT EARLY DWARF.

This is the celebrated Cauliflower of Germany, early, fine, and sure to head. Pkg., 10c; oz., \$2.00.

### EARLY PARIS.

One of the earliest; small heads; quick grower. Pkg., 10c; oz., 75c.

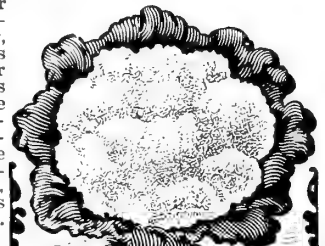
## La Crosse Early Favorite.

Growing side by side with Snowball, La Crosse Early Favorite was decidedly the finest in appearance, earliest in yield, with largest number of sure heads; indeed, it is the finest in every respect. Next to our magnificent Earliest Surehead, this is certainly the best sort to plant. Pkg., 20c; 3 pkgs., 50c; ¼ oz., \$1.10; ½ oz., \$1.75; oz., \$3.00.

## Salzer's Midsummer Cauliflower.

There has been for years a need for a second early Cauliflower, one with larger heads ripening right after our peerless Salzer's Surehead, Salzer's Blue Ribbon and the Snowball. Now, in our Midsummer, we believe we have met the sort gardeners are looking for, a trifle later with heads fully one-half larger.

It's a sort that will bear a trial. When once grown, will be always used. Pkg., 12c; 2 pkgs., 20c; ½ oz., 75c; oz., \$1.25; ¼ lb., \$3.00.



**SALZER'S MIDSUMMER**

## AUTUMN GIANT CAULIFLOWER.

Introduced by us some years ago; each year doubles its sales; each year adds thousands to the number of its friends. The sale for

### AUTUMN GIANT CAULIFLOWER.

during 1908 was over 500 per cent more than eight years ago! Everybody likes it for a late Cauliflower. A gorgeous fall sort, with fine heads; very large and of excellent quality. Always liked by market gardeners.

Pkg., 10c; ½ oz., 75c; oz., \$1.25; ¼ lb., \$3.00.



The Splendid Autumn Giant. Pkg., 10c.

# SALZER'S LIGHTNING CABBAGE.

The most important crop among market gardeners and market farmers is Cabbage. Indeed, the failure of a Cabbage crop cuts a large item from their income. Failure in this depends largely upon the quality of seed used. America has, the past years, been flooded with European-grown Cabbage seed, from the fact that it is cheaper, and is sold at 2c a paper or thereabout by some Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and other cheap seedsmen, who do not care for quality—just to sell Cabbage seed cheap.

Now, then, Lightning Cabbage is the earliest of all. First introduced by us in 1889, and pronounced by one and all the greatest addition in years to the Cabbage family. Produces fair-sized, marketable heads, 60 DAYS FROM SOWING OF THE SEED. We did not think we would be able to offer an earlier Cabbage than Salzer's Earliest, but LIGHTNING IS 10 DAYS EARLIER THAN EVEN THIS NOW FAMOUS EXTRA EARLY SORT. With pleasure we recommend to our customers the MOST IMPORTANT ADDITION MADE IN YEARS TO THE CABBAGE FAMILY in our Salzer's Lightning. In quality it is A No. 1, has comparatively few loose leaves, and almost every plant forms a fine head every time. Like Salzer's Earliest, it holds its head admirably, and as it can be planted so close together, yields a very large crop. There are many Cabbages called "Earliest" listed by other seedsmen, but we guarantee and say that LIGHTNING WILL DISCOUNT THEM ALL AND BEAT THEM IN EARLINESS FULLY 10 DAYS OR MORE.



**\$300.00  
Per Acre  
Made on  
Lightning Cabbage!**

**IN 55 DAYS!**

Ray McPheters, Greenville, Ind.,  
hauled off a load to market 55 days  
from sowing of seed.

**GOES HIM 10 DAYS BETTER.**

Wm. Franke, Waverly, O., says: "I  
sold Salzer's Lightning Cabbage 45  
days after sowing the seed. That's  
good enough."

We could fill this catalogue with earnest, hearty, enthusiastic reports of our 3 great Cabbages—Lightning, Ideal and Giant Flat Dutch. They are prize-winners everywhere. There is nothing like them. They are our great specialties. Any seedsmen offering you these 3 or "just as good" sorts, you can put him down and out. No seedsmen has the genuine seed of these 3 sorts; if he says he has, he tells you an untruth. We sell these sorts only to our customers. Therefore, if you wish the earliest Cabbage in the world, you must plant Salzer's Lightning. There is nothing quite so early, quite so fine, or quite so prolific as Salzer's Lightning Cabbage, and we hope that you will try some for 1909.

quality. We tested every prominent European Cabbage Seed, but none matched or equaled our Lightning in earliness and large heads by 10 to 15 days. No vegetable pays better than early Cabbage. None known to the trade is as early as Salzer's Lightning. If you are a market gardener you will want this; if you have a city garden you can't get along without it, if you want the earliest Cabbage for your table. We are happy in the fact that since its introduction in 1889—just 20 years ago—more than

It would require 1,000 tongues, yes, 10,000, to set forth all the great qualities of our Lightning Cabbage! There is an extraordinary difference between Salzer's Lightning and ordinary early Cabbage like Express, Jersey Wakefield, Etamps, etc. Our Lightning is ahead every time. It is ripe and solid when other sorts come in. It is simply without an equal in earliness, richness, deliciousness of flavor and all the splendid qualities that go to make a good Cabbage.

It is the earliest Cabbage in the world, and over 180,000 planters of last season will say so.

**EARLIEST ON EARTH.**

B. B. Garrard, Jr., Boaz, Ala., writes: "Your Lightning Ideal and Giant Flat Dutch Cabbages are three of the greatest Cabbages on earth. This is the third year that I have planted same and I would willingly pay \$1.00 per package for each rather than to miss them. Lightning is the earliest, finest Cabbage in the world and I have raised every other earliest sort that I could get. I have had fine, large heads, weighing from 5 to 10 lbs., every day since the 15th of May, for which I have been getting 10 to 15 cents apiece. I thank you a thousand times for the good you have done me by sending me such excellent seeds. Your Cabbage Seed was the means of raising the mortgage from my place."

David R. Hempville, Viola, Mich., has these words to say: "Your Lightning Cabbage ripened for me last year in 53 days, or 7 days ahead of your catalogue time; your Scorchers Peas, 4 days ahead of time, and your Six Weeks Bean was ready for cooking in 36 days from the time of planting."

Harriet Sample, Windsor, Ind., says: "My neighbors laughed at me that I paid 15c for a package of Salzer's Lightning Cabbage Seed, but they were all glad to get plants from me because their seed which they bought elsewhere did not come up. It is the earliest Cabbage in the world."

We never tire setting forth the merits of Salzer's Lightning Cabbage. We believe a good thing should be widely distributed. We know by personal trial that it is the earliest Cabbage known to seedsmen. We tried every American seedsmen's early sorts during the past years, but all were later and none of so fine quality. We tested every prominent European Cabbage Seed, but none matched or equaled our Lightning in earliness and large heads by 10 to 15 days. No vegetable pays better than early Cabbage. None known to the trade is as early as Salzer's Lightning. If you are a market gardener you will want this; if you have a city garden you can't get along without it, if you want the earliest Cabbage for your table. We are happy in the fact that since its introduction in 1889—just 20 years ago—more than

**1,500,000**

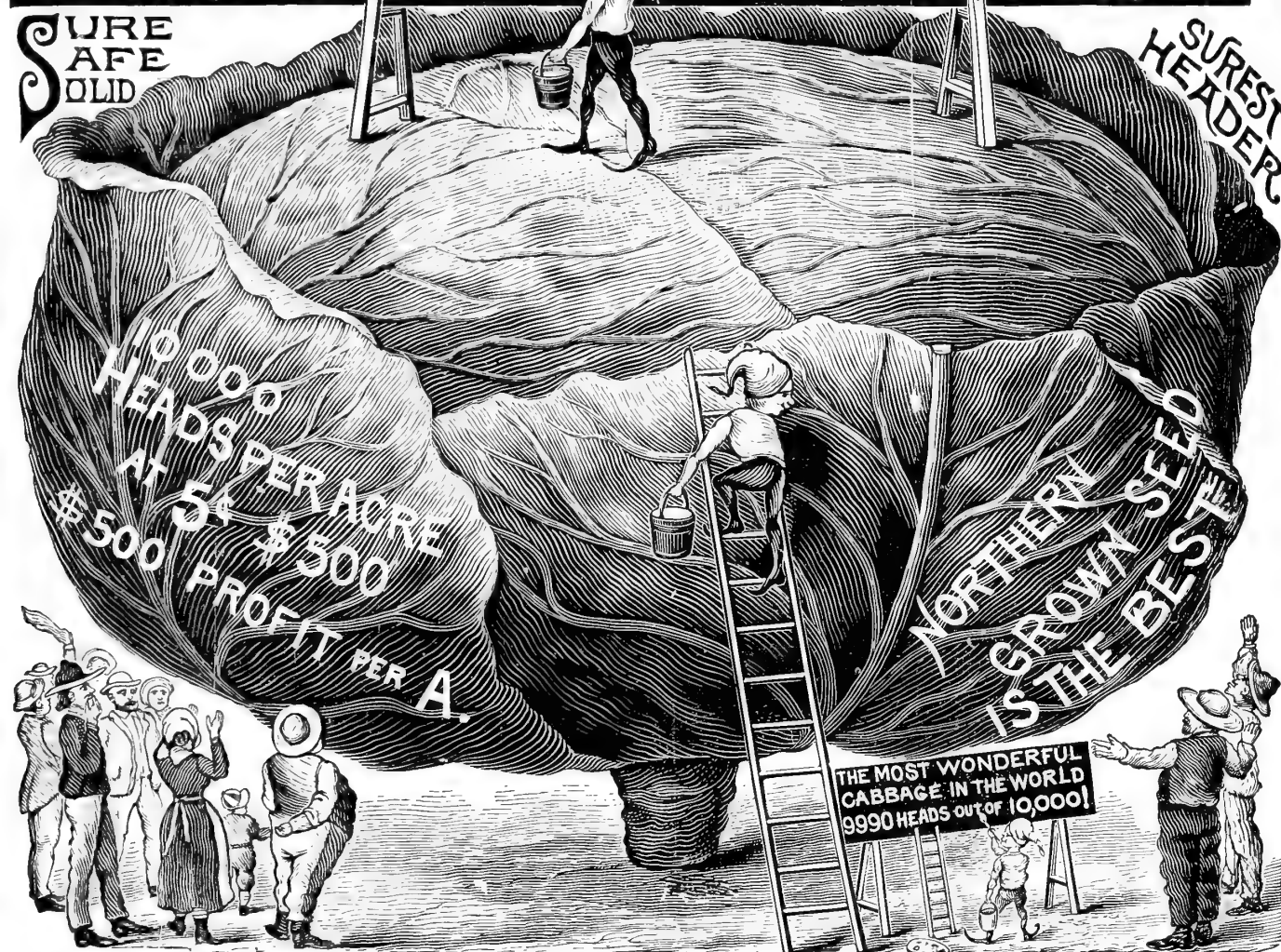
separate plantings have been made of Salzer's Wonderful Early Lightning Cabbage, and, without exception, everybody of above remarkable number sings its praises as the earliest—10 to 15 days ahead of other Seedsmen's Earliest.

**PRICE OF SALZER'S LIGHTNING CABBAGE SEED:**

Price for big pkg., 15c; 2 pkgs., 25c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00; ½ lb., \$3.50; lb., \$6.50; 3 lbs., \$15.00, postpaid.



# SALZER'S GIANT FLAT DUTCH



Greatest of all late Cabbages, and every planter of same pronounces it the most wonderful of all late Cabbages! and well they may, for it certainly is the **finest late Cabbage grown**. That's strong, you say—but not half strong enough, you'll think, after you have given it a thorough test. It has been in our possession for years. While we were engaged as market gardeners at La Crosse, it **always brought the highest price in the market**. We have by careful selection greatly improved it, and with hundreds of market gardeners and farmers who are using same exclusively for late Cabbage, pronounce it **absolutely the best, surest heading, largest late Cabbage grown**. It is a grand Cabbage. If there is a better Cabbage than this in America we don't know it, for every obtainable sure-head Cabbage has been tried by us, but all found inferior to Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch. Farmers and others planting this will always realize from \$4.00 to \$8.00 more a load than of any late Cabbage we know of. Better pay 10c a package for this and grow 500 big, solid heads than 1, 2 or 3c for some cheap kind and get only 20 to 30 loose indifferent Cabbage heads. Try it! It is cheap at ten times the cost. We control the entire stock of this strain in America, and it can only be had of us. Don't be fooled by seedsmen offering to sell you "just as good a strain" of sure-heading Cabbage. They can't do it. They will give you an inferior kind every time. If you desire the genuine buy none unless in our packages. Any one offering you Giant Flat Dutch Cabbage not in our sealed packages, **PUT HIM DOWN; HE'S "FOOLING YOU."**

## 10 POINTS IT IS DISTINGUISHED BY:

1. It's the **Surest Heading Cabbage in the World**.
2. Is the **superior of all other Winter Cabbages**.
3. **Enormous solid heads, averaging 16 to 20 lbs.**
4. **Measuring 12 to 14 inches in diameter.**
5. **Specially grown heads often reach 50 lbs. each.**
6. **Interior creamy white, compact and crisp.**
7. **Unequaled for cooking or slicing; flavor especially fine.**
8. **It is the best winter keeper in forty states.**
9. **It has more friends than any other sort.**
10. **It is known to flourish on all soils.**

## ABSOLUTELY SURE HEADING—999 OUT OF 1,000.

For sureness in heading and regularity in growth, Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch certainly heads the list. No words of praise are too high for its merits. It forms every time, very large, very hard, solid heads, uniform in shape, color and handsome appearance. It has a very short stem, and at the same time it is a very compact grower. It forms few loose leaves, which turn in from the head. Reports of 999 marketable heads from 1,000 plants set out are of daily occurrence. There are many magnificent strains of Cabbage offered in this catalogue, but we think we can safely say that Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch is equaled and surpassed by none.

John F. Wicke, Keokuk, Iowa: Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch stood the season well. I cleared \$100 off a small patch. My neighbors bought their seed of Eastern seedsmen, and had nothing but stalks. My Giant Flat Dutch sold readily at \$1.25 a dozen! Salzer's Seeds can't be beat!

## OVER 1,400,000 CABBAGE GROWERS

Have tested Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch Cabbage, and in all the years since its introduction we have never had a single complaint. The fact is, this Cabbage is all right. It can't be beat. It's perfect. It's what you want. It's what you need. If you want a Cabbage **ALL HEAD AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD**, you have it, without a doubt, in Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch. A few of the many excellent qualities possessed by the Cabbage are the **remarkable uniformity with which it always heads**, the heads being unusually firm, hard and fine in texture. It has comparatively few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good Cabbage.

## PRICE OF SALZER'S FAMOUS GIANT FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE:

Price big package, 10c; 12 pkgs., \$1.00; 100 pkgs., \$7.50; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; ½ lb., \$2.15; lb., \$4.00; 2 lbs., \$7.00, postpaid.



## SALZER'S IDEAL CABBAGE.

The earliest Cabbage in the world is Salzer's Lightning. The best, surest heading late Cabbage is Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch. "But what have you between?" we are so frequently asked. Up to its introduction there was no really high grade, high quality sort that we could offer. To meet this demand we have experimented for the past years, until we have attained what we desire, and now offer same under



**GROWN FROM SEED BOUGHT OF JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. LACROSSE WISCONSIN SENT TO MARKET JULY 5TH**

**10,600 HEADS PER ACRE 6¢ EACH = \$636.00**

**SALZER'S "IDEAL" CABBAGE LARGEST EARLY CABBAGE KNOWN**

"SALZER'S IDEAL, or BIG HEAD EARLY." Verily and truthfully the finest large, early or summer Cabbage in the wide world! That's strong, you think—Yes, it is a strong statement but a statement we can prove every time.

### WHAT ARE ITS CLAIMS?

**Earliness!** Ripe about as soon as Eastern seedmen's early sorts, with heads twice, yes, often three times, as large! When we were market gardening years ago, if we could have had this Cabbage, it would have been a fortune to us, because every market gardener needs just such a Cabbage, one that as soon as Salzer's Lightning is ripe and on sale, will come with its matchless heads of such beauty that they will sell quickly at \$1.00 to \$1.50 a dozen. That's the price you will get for Salzer's Ideal!

**Quality!** Well, now, we don't know of a Cabbage so uniform in size, so beautiful in appearance, and of such tender and excellent quality as Ideal. That is, for a sound, early and summer sort.

Let us sum up the matter: Salzer's Ideal is easily the earliest large Cabbage grown; it is the finest flavored and the surest heading summer variety known. More than 10,000 large solid heads (ripe in this northern country in July) can be grown to each acre on account of its remarkably compact growth.

**PRICE OF SALZER'S IDEAL:** Big Pkg., 12c; 2 pkgs., 20c; ¼ oz., 25c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; 1b., \$3.75.

## Salzer's New Volga Cabbage.

### WE CLAIM FOR THE VOLGA CABBAGE:

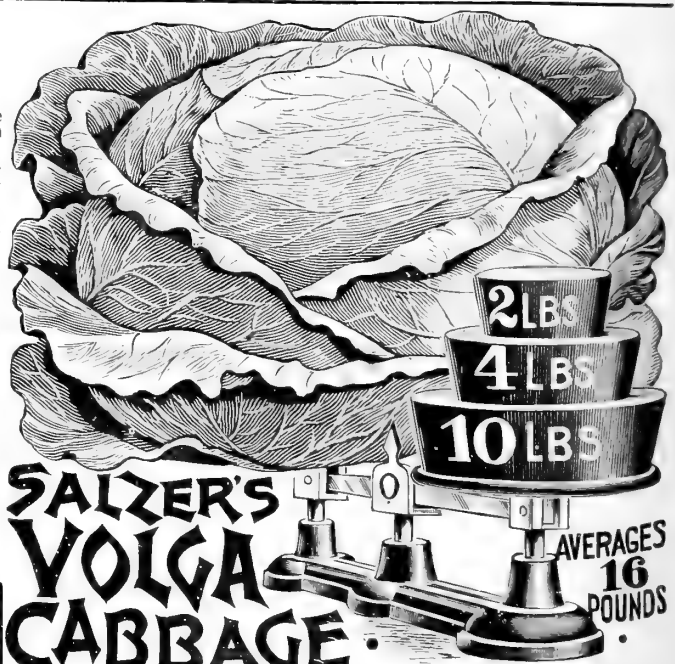
**1st. Uniformity.** In one field of three acres there was not a single plant thrown out, or that showed in any respect any variation from a true and valuable type.

**2nd. Uniformity and Solidity of Head.** In this respect it is a vegetable wonder, as the heads are of about equal size and shape, weighing from 12 to 18 pounds each.

**3rd. Quality.** Unlike most types, the heads are perfectly solid, and the stem does not run up into the head nearly as far as in all other types, and the flesh is exceedingly firm, tender and white, making it a most desirable form for kraut, as well as for all other purposes for which Cabbage is used.

**4th. Hardiness.** In this respect we have never seen a type which would favorably compare with Volga. The most severe winters ever known in this section did not inflict the slightest injury to the Volga. While all other kinds suffered terribly, not a head of this was lost, and while others have partially or totally dropped out, our fields of this give promise to an enormous crop; in fact, it is already secured, and at the present writing ready for the harvest. We think this point of hardiness of great importance to the shipper.

**5th. Earliness.** This type is remarkable for its quick-growing habit, as are all vegetables that come from cold countries. We have noticed particularly this type, and find that it will mature its heads fully two weeks earlier than any of our late growing kinds. Let us be fully understood in this matter. If we sow the seeds of any of our winter Cabbages on July 1st, Volga need not be sown before July 15th—so quick of growth for a winter sort. **Price of Volga Cabbage:** Big Pkg., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; 1b., \$4.00. Small Pkg., 100 kernels, 6c.

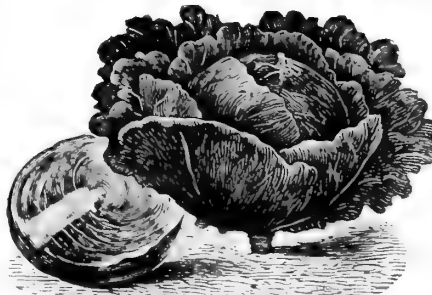


**SALZER'S VOLGA CABBAGE**

**AVERAGES 16 POUNDS**

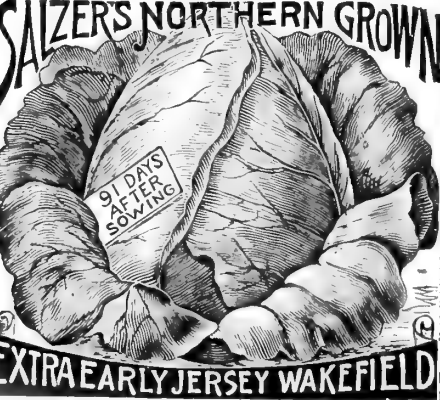
Salzer's New Volga is one of the rarest, richest best Cabbages known in America. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; 1b., \$4.00.

## RED ROCK CABBAGE.



Next to Salzer's Giant Red Dutch this is the largest and surest heading red cabbage. Used mostly for pickling. The head is large, round, very solid and of deep red color, averaging from 10 to 12 pounds in weight. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; 1b., \$1.90.

## SALZER'S EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.



**9 DAYS AFTER SOWING**

**EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**

This is one of the very best, most satisfactory early Cabbage for general crop we know of. Our plan is to plant ¼ Salzer's Lightning, ¼ Salzer's Earliest, and ½ Extra Early Jersey Wakefield. Northern-grown Cabbage seeds, our customers will find, produce 25 per cent. more heads, and are fully one week earlier than Eastern stock. Our Jersey Wakefield is especially fine, all grown from selected heads, and our friends will find it far superior to any offered in America.

Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c; 1b., \$2.50, postpaid.



**SALZER'S EARLIEST CABBAGE.**

This Cabbage is brought forward to meet the wants of everybody. Recognizing the fact that a week earlier in the early Cabbage crop means from 25 to 50 per cent more money in the market gardener's purse, our constant study and experimenting has been to introduce a Cabbage of fair size and extra early, and next to Lightning, the earliest, we unhesitatingly recommend Salzer's Earliest as the very earliest, fully 12 days earlier than the Early York, Express, Etampes, etc.



Henny Benke, a market gardener near La Crosse, sold \$600.00 worth of Salzer's Earliest Cabbage from 1 1/4 acres of land. That pays!

**PRICE OF SALZER'S EARLIEST.**

Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

**BRAUNSCHWEIGER CABBAGE.**

This is the celebrated Cabbage of Germany, and thousands upon thousands of acres are annually grown there to be made into Sauerkraut. This Cabbage is particularly adapted for pickling.

It forms a very large, fine, compact head. The flavor is peculiarly pleasant. We wish you could have seen the large fields of this splendid variety in Germany! It was a sight worth seeing, reminding us of the great fields one sees of our matchless Giant Flat Dutch in many parts of America.

We are sure this sort will please you.

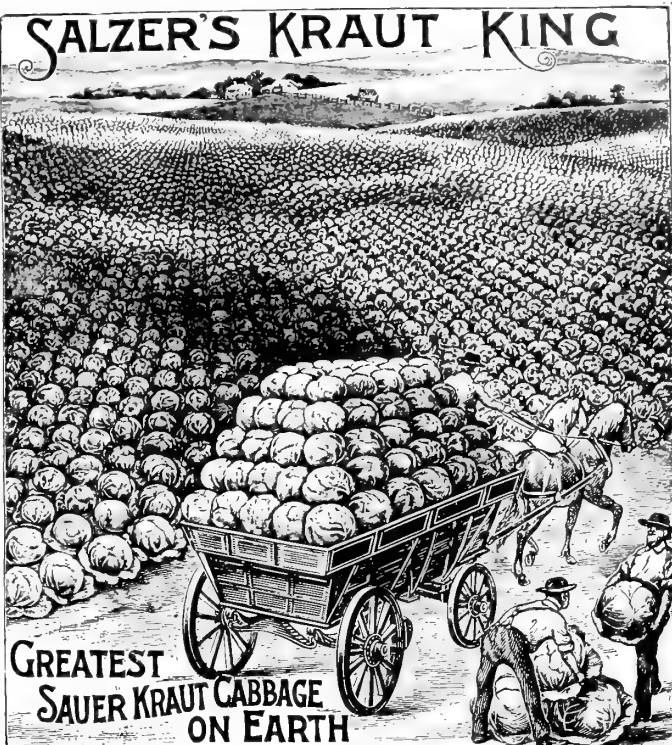
Pkg., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

With one great bound has Salzer's Kraut King Cabbage leaped into tremendous popularity. This is the Cabbage that market gardeners and truckers and market farmers have been looking for the past quarter of a century, and in all these years there has been a continuous inquiry for a superb Sauerkraut Cabbage. Now we have experimented and grown and crossed and originated new varieties in these twenty-five years but never come up to our standard of perfection for a Sauerkraut Cabbage until we secured Salzer's Kraut King. It makes medium to large, roundish, solid heads, just the right color and size and heft for an ideal Sauerkraut Cabbage. It is a very sure header; indeed, it is almost the

equal of that peerless of all peerless late Cabbages, Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch, as a header. Salzer's Kraut King has but very few loose leaves, consequently can be grown closely together. Not only is it a magnificent variety for Sauerkraut or pickling, but it also does splendidly to put into winter quarters either in a pit or cellar for March and April sale, as it keeps as fresh as when put in. It is the King of all Cabbages for Sauerkraut purposes, and as such is a great money maker. We never introduce or attach our name to any variety unless same has excellent merits. Salzer's Kraut King Cabbage is one of these varieties that we delight to honor. It has that superb quality, that richness of flavor, that desirable color so much sought for Sauerkraut purposes. It is in our mind as nearly perfect as any Sauerkraut Cabbage can ever be. We know that everybody planting same will be surprised and delighted at the results. We commend Salzer's Kraut King as the acme of perfection for a genuine Sauerkraut Cabbage.

**PRICE OF SALZER'S KRAUT KING CABBAGE:**

Big Pkg., 10c; 6 pkgs., 50c; 1/2 oz., 22c; 1 oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.30; 1/2 lb., \$2.00; 1 lb., \$3.75, 2 lbs., \$6.90, postpaid.

**SALZER'S KRAUT KING CABBAGE.****DUTCH WINTER OR HOLLANDER CABBAGE.**

Are you aware that Holland sends this Cabbage to America, and retails it here at double the price of American grown other sorts? The heads weigh about 8 lbs., are very solid and deep, and of finest white color, keeping better than any other variety that we know of, exhibiting Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch. It has a short stem, is very uniform in shape, with solid, hard heads of delicious flavor. You will never be disappointed in planting a plenty of Dutch Winter or Hollander Cabbage. There are two or three varieties offered by seedsmen that are not the genuine Winter or Hollander. Be sure and get the genuine when you order. We could fill ten pages of this catalog with rich testimonials on the great excellency of this remarkable winter Cabbage. Next to Giant Flat Dutch, we like this the best.

Big pkg., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

Used largely in New York, Boston and Eastern cities. It's a very large sort, and as early as the Wakefield, is very uniform, round in shape, slightly flattened, very solid, even before the Cabbages attain their mature size. The flavor is excellent.

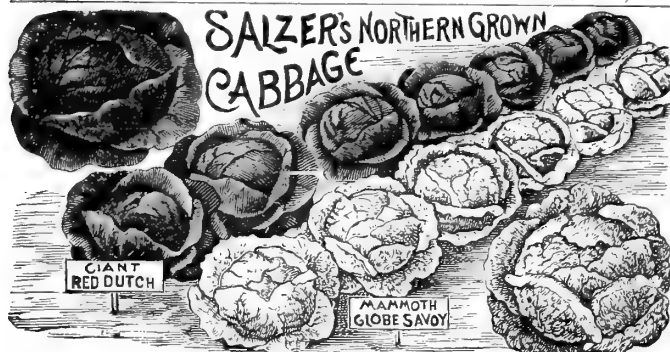
On account of its shape, productiveness and solidity, it will prove a serious rival to the Wakefield. Gardeners cannot afford to be without this, as it will be a

"seller," round Cabbages receiving always the preference, while its compact form and good quality will commend it for the private garden.

Pkg., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00 postpaid.

**EARLY SPRING CABBAGE.****Danish Roundhead Cabbage.**

An earlier, shorter stemmed, improved strain of the Danish Ball Head Cabbage. The heads are hard and very solid and mature about two weeks in advance of the Ball Head. They also average a little larger and heavier. The inner leaves are blanched almost pure white, are of sweet flavor, crisp and tender. It is less liable to blight and shows vigorous growth even in the hot summer. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75.

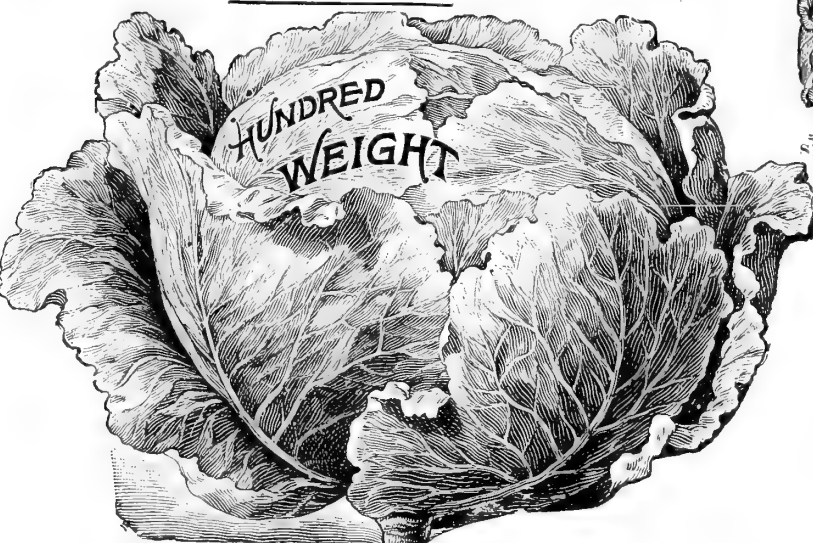


**Giant Red Dutch**—This strain of Giant solid superior Red Dutch Cabbage has fairly jumped into popularity. It is a magnificent head, solid, close grained and of superior quality for cooking and pickling. It's the sort the Yankee likes and the German seeks. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**Red Dutch**—This is the well-known small red pickling Cabbage with very solid heads. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

**Mammoth Globe Savoy**—A Savoy Cabbage of rare quality and great excellency. Heads large, leaves beautifully curled, the delight of the housewife and epicurean. No Savoy compares with it in rich qualities, and is in greater demand among German Americans. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.70.

**Green Globe Savoy**—A fine Cabbage; small but solid heads; in every respect the Cabbage for family use. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

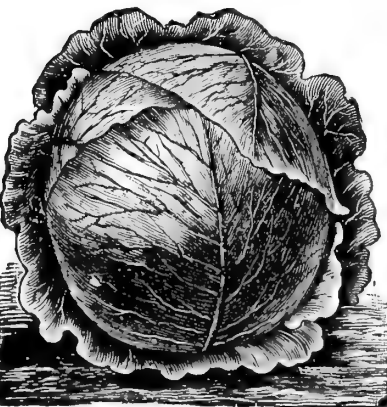


### The New 103 Cabbage, or Hundred Weight.

"This certifies that I sold to John A. Salzer Seed Co., my complete stock of my new colossal Cabbage 103, at \$50.00 a pound. I call it 103 because I raised a head which, with leaves, weighed 103 lbs.—John Kruse."

We urge all to test this wonderful sort. It is late, and delights in a rich soil. Pkg., 15c; 2 pkgs., 25c.

### Philadelphia First Early Cabbage.



An extremely popular variety for Eastern markets, as Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. It is a little later than Salzer's Celebrated Ideal Cabbage, but is one of the finest large flat very early Cabbages grown.

We have no doubt that the demand for First Early Cabbage seed this year will exceed the supply, on account of the reception accorded it last year. We have received hundreds of letters endorsing First Early as the earliest flat. No one who planted it last season was disappointed but in every case it surpassed the highest expectations of all our customers, both for home use and for marketing.

Big Pkg., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

### Genuine Surehead Cabbage.

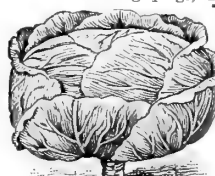
This is the celebrated strain of Surehead Cabbage offered by the seedsmen of Philadelphia. It is a very choice variety of late Flat Dutch Cabbage, but not equal to Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch in all qualities that go to make up a good late Cabbage. This stock is obtained from the same growers that all the prominent houses in Philadelphia obtain their genuine Surehead from. It is a No 1. in every respect. It forms every time very large, hard, solid heads, uniform in shape, color and handsome appearance. It has a short stem, and is a compact grower. It forms few loose leaves, which turn in from the head. Reports of 99 marketable heads from 100 plants set are of frequent occurrence. There are many magnificent strains of Cabbage offered in this catalogue, but this sort is equaled only by Salzer's Kraut King and Dutch Winter or Hollander. With these three exceptions, Genuine Surehead comes next as the best winter sort.

Price of Surehead: Big pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75.



### The Lupton.

This Cabbage was sent out by Eastern seedsmen with great claims. It has met many of the claims. It is a fine late Cabbage, but we think a thousand miles behind our peerless Giant Flat Dutch. However, the Lupton is worthy a trial. Pkg., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$3.00.



Short Stem Drumhead.

### Short Stem Drumhead.

A magnificent late Cabbage, doing well everywhere. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

**Salzer's Improved Market**—One of the very best second early Cabbages grown. It ripens next to Wakefield, while it is nearly double its weight. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**Excelsior Cabbage**—A very superior second early Cabbage, large, full, solid head. Pkg., 3c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c.

### Henderson's Autumn King Cabbage.

It produces enormous solid heads of that dark shade of green that is most desirable in a Cabbage, and has such small outer leaves that it can be planted much closer together than the ordinary late sorts. A distinctive feature of the Autumn King is the peculiarly crimped leaves.

Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00.

### New Bridgeport Mammoth Cabbage.

It makes a large, solid, round firm head which seldom bursts, and sells at advanced prices. You will be surprised and surely pleased at the results obtained from this cabbage. Pkg., 10c; 2 pkgs., 15c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$2.50.

**Early Winningstadt**—One of the very best early for general use; much liked by gardeners. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

**New Wonderful**—All-the-Year-Round Cabbage. Pkg., 10c; oz., 50c.

**All Head Early**—Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$1.75.

### Late Flat Dutch Cabbage.

The standard late Cabbage; extra strain. Better than most seedmen's best, because it's Northern grown. Pkg., 3c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.30.

**Premium Flat Dutch**—Large and excellent for winter. Pkg., 3c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.30.

**Marblehead Mammoth**—Largest Cabbage in the world; heads have been grown weighing 60 lbs. Pkg., 3c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.30.

**Henderson's Genuine Succession**, or, "All the Year Round"—A well-known, second early sort. Pkg., 3c; oz., 10c; lb., \$1.30.

**Fotter's Imp. Brunswick**—An excellent second early. Pkg., 3c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.30.



Late Flat Dutch.

**Early York**—This has for years been the favorite early sort; small heads; excellent flavor; good header. Pkg., 3c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.30.

**Large York**—Larger but later than the Early York; fine. Pkg., 3c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.30.

**All Season's Cabbage**—The boss Cabbage; good for early, good for summer, and good for late use. Pkg., 3c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.30.

**Early Flat Dutch**—The second early Cabbage; largely grown about New York and Boston; good size heads. Pkg., 3c; oz., 10c; lb., \$1.30.

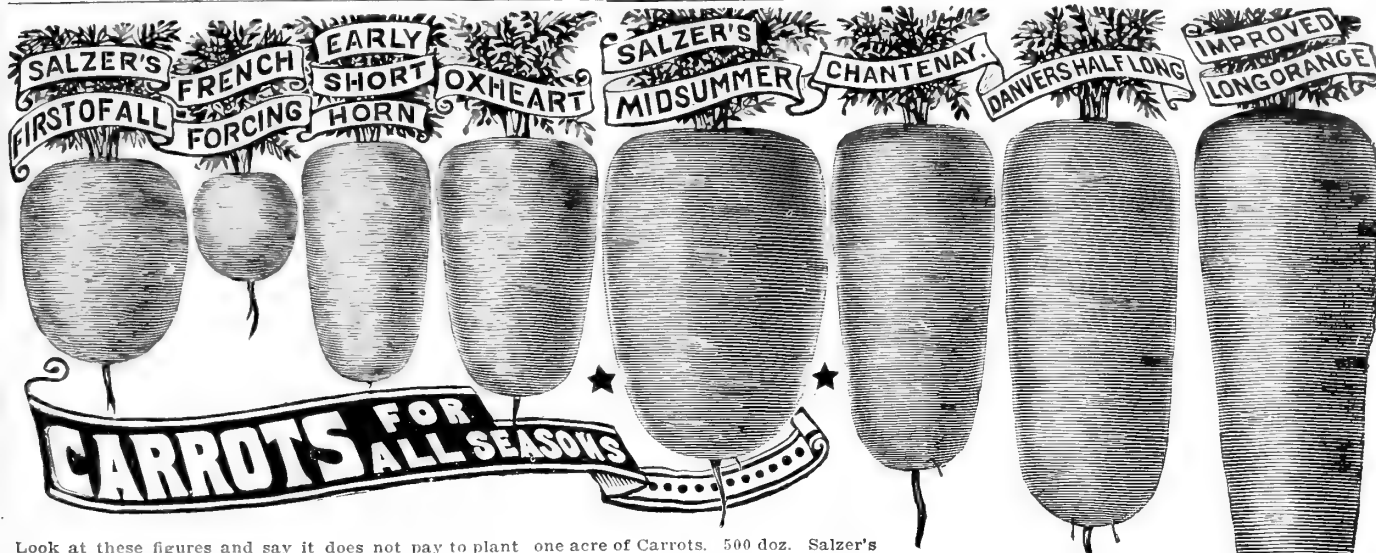


Filderkraut.

**German Filderkraut**—Well known to German growers; extra stock. Pkg., 3c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

## Cabbage Bargain Seed

See Page 1, Inside Cover.



Look at these figures and say it does not pay to plant one acre of Carrots. 500 doz. Salzer's Forcer, @ 30c, \$150.00. 500 doz. First of All, @ 35c, \$175.00. 100 doz. Danvers Yellow, @ 25c, \$25.00. Total \$350.00 from one acre.

### SALZER'S FIRST OF ALL CARROT.

There is a great deal of money to be made in market gardening out of Carrots. Everybody craves a Carrot in the extreme early spring, and this is the time when Salzer's First of All Carrot is ready to tempt the appetites of all. It is a worthy saying that the early bird catches the worm, and that's just what's the matter with the early market gardener. The party that has the earliest vegetables makes the money, so if you want to make money you must plant Salzer's Earliest Vegetable Seeds! They will never go back on you, but will be the means of making lots of money if you plant a plenty.

Price of Salzer's First of All Carrot: Big Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

### DANVERS YELLOW CARROT.

(Danvers Half Long.) Magnificent semi-stump-rooted Carrot of rich orange shade and most excellent flavor. Much sought, and always sells at fancy prices in all markets. Valuable for all uses. It is of a rich, dark orange color, and all of the roots are wonderfully smooth and handsome. Carrots, at even 20c a bushel, if you get as good yields as you do from our seeds, always pay.

Price: Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 90c; 4 lbs., \$3.25.

### SALZER'S IMPROVED LONG ORANGE TABLE CARROT.

This is the standard Carrot for table use, and especially for winter. It is enormously productive, yielding as high as 29 TONS per acre, and is of delicious flavor. An ounce of seed is sufficient for a winter's supply for a family. No better Carrot can be found for all purposes than this. We consider it the best strain of Long Orange Carrot in the market. It is exceptionally smooth and fine. It will please you. Salzer's Long Orange beats the world. Price, Big Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

### SALZER'S MIDSUMMER CARROT.

In addition to its ripening in midsummer, it equals, if indeed it does not surpass, every other variety in shape, yield and quality. Specimens have been grown 4 inches in diameter and of the very best table quality imaginable. This grand variety is sure to suit every one who grows it. It cannot be too strongly endorsed. Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00; 3 lbs., \$2.75.

### OXHEART OR GOLD AND 2.

A magnificent Carrot for general culture; indeed by many considered the best of all. It is thicker at the neck, and carries its thickness well down toward the bottom. With us it yielded at the rate of 35 tons to the acre, all marketable. Every Carrot can be pulled easily by hand, no digging is necessary. Big Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 90c.

### EARLY SCARLET HORN. (Pointed.)

Grown extensively about Boston and other Eastern markets. It is really a valuable early sort. Pkg., 3c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

### SCARLET NANTES.

A splendid, half-long, stump-rooted sort. Increasing in value and popularity. Pkg., 3c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

### EARLY SHOETHORN.

Known favorably by all growers. Considered by many to be the best table variety. Flesh fine grained. In color deep orange; has small tops; grows well in shallow soil. Matures 8 to 10 days sooner than Long Orange. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 70c.

### CHANTENAY.

A magnificent English Carrot, grown in that country in great quantities for fall use. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 90c.

### SALZER'S FRENCH FORCER OR FORCING.

It is a very sweet and early splendid sort. It is not nearly so large as Salzer's First of All, but it is a great beauty and very early. This Carrot has enjoyed a tremendous sale, as everybody likes the little beauty. Pkg., 4c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c.

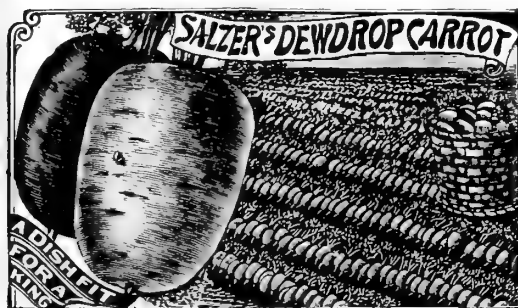
### NEW CARROT—PURE GOLD.

This new Carrot is an intensified First of All. It is a stump-rooted Carrot, somewhat deeper in color than Danvers, and a heavier cropper. Excellent as a table Carrot.

Price: Big Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

### NEW CARROT—DEWDROP.

Do you know that there is used to-day five times as much Carrot seed as there was ten years ago? There is reason for this. There is scarcely a vegetable that to-day is in greater demand than the extremely early Carrot, and in Salzer's Dewdrop we have the par excellence of all Carrots. It is fine in shape, the right color, very juicy, very early, very sweet and will please the most fastidious. It's a great novelty. Price: Big Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



### CARROTS FOR STOCK.

Carrots are excellent for feeding to stock. Horses relish them and fatten on one feed of Carrots daily. The yield is so heavy that an acre will keep your horses fat and healthy all winter.

### NORMAN BELGIAN CARROT.

A yellow sort, growing to large size, and of the finest flavor for stock. We cannot too strongly urge you to try this Carrot. It is great for stock. Have you a horse at home, and you desire to have him look bright and feel gay, feed him with Carrots once a day during winter. One ounce of Norman Belgian will furnish enough food. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 65c; by express, 10 lbs., \$4.50.



### COW BOY FIELD CARROT.

We know of nothing that will pay the farmer better in this state and everywhere than to grow from 5 to 10 or 15 acres of Carrots, especially if he has a large herd of cattle, sheep and horses. It will pay to feed them daily thereon. There is no variety better than the Cow Boy. It is an enormous producer, yielding from 400 to 800 bushels per acre. Price: Big Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.35.

Long White Belgian—A white Carrot which has become the standard for stock. It is sweet and gives excellent results as a stock food. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 45c.

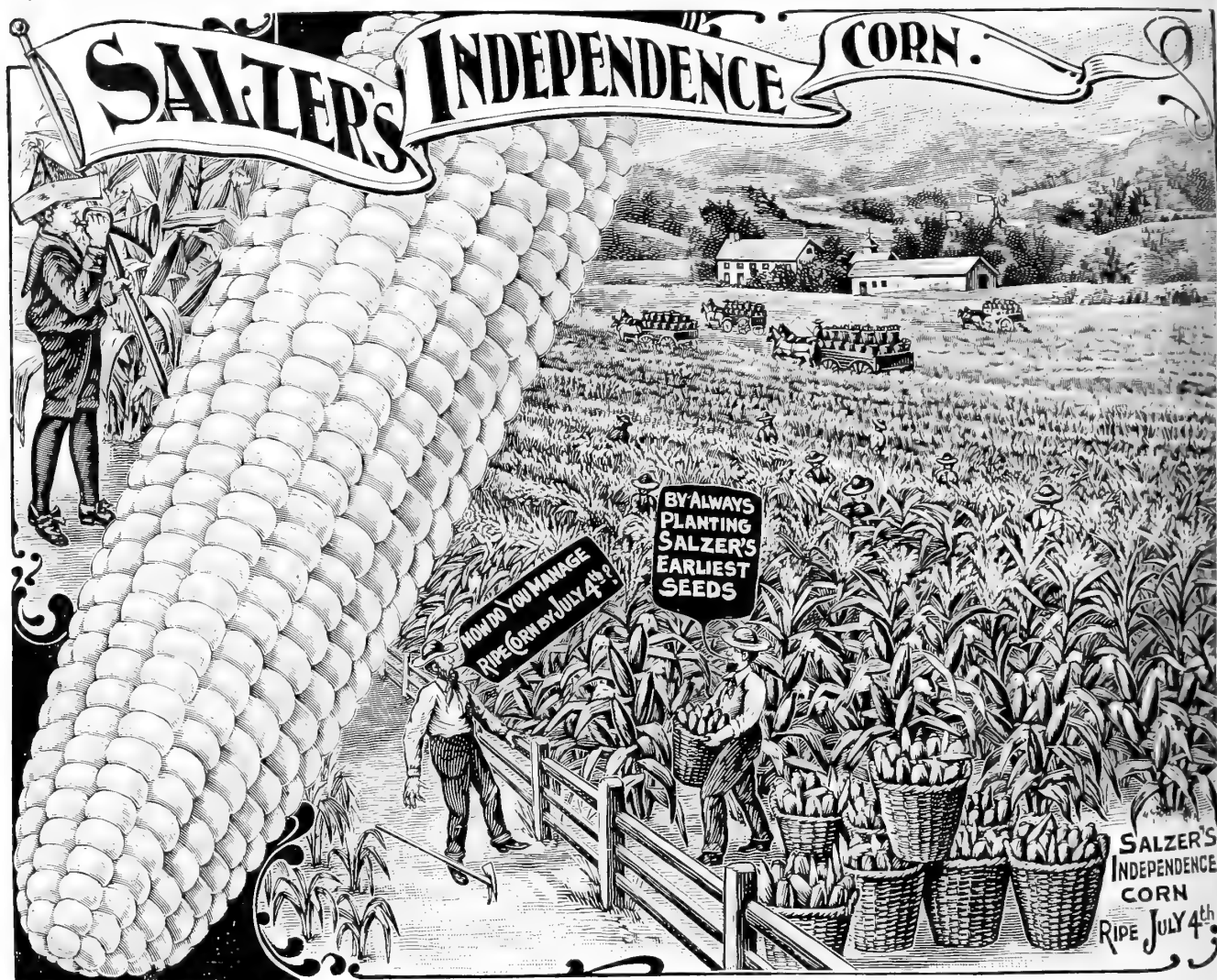
California Mammoth—Very large; yields 100 tons per acre. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 10 lbs., \$6.00.

Mastodon—Carefully selected Carrot. It is grand for stock and very prolific. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.

### BARGAIN CARROTS. (See page 1.)

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Short .....	3c	6c	15c	45c
Early Half Long.....	3c	6c	15c	45c
Medium Summer Variety 3c		6c	15c	45c
Late Variety .....	3c	6c	15c	45c
Large Yellow for stock..	2c	5c	12c	40c
Large White for stock..	2c	5c	12c	40c





## Salzer's Independence or 4th of July Sweet Corn.

Six years ago a Connecticut farmer sent us a sample of Sweet Corn with a request to test on our trial grounds. He remarked: "You will find it the sweetest and earliest early Sweet Corn you have ever seen. It has been in our family, on our farm near Hartford, for more than half a century, and I will tell you, Mr. Salzer, it is the earliest Sweet Corn in America to-day."

We acknowledged the seed, telling him if it were earlier than Salzer's First of All we would give him \$100.00 for each week it was earlier than Salzer's First of All, and then buy all the seed that he could grow during the season of 1903, and gladly pay him \$10.00 a bushel for same.

Well, now, that Connecticut Yankee caught us easily. Yes it proved two weeks earlier than Salzer's First of All, so he got on that score, \$200.00. Then he sent 28 bushels of as fine seed Sweet Corn as we ever saw, that made \$280.00 more, so in all, this bright farmer obtained from us \$480.00 for this Earliest Fourth of July Sweet Corn.

He rejoices over his great luck, and we glory in the fact of our new acquisition.

### EARLIEST, SWEETEST, BEST ON EARTH.

Sweet Corn usually is fit to use at La Crosse, that is, such early varieties as Salzer's First of All, the last of July. Had the months of May and June been as warm as ordinarily (last year was very, very cool at La Crosse for the months of May, June and July), but had it been as warm as we usually have, we believe Salzer's Independence or 4th of July Sweet Corn would have been ready at La Crosse and fit for the table July 4th. As it was, several hundred customers in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Maryland, Tennessee, and other parts, report this corn fit for the table on our National Independence Day, July 4th.

Here is the test of this corn at La Crosse during the past wet season. It was a revelation! If we had had a warm May and June this Corn would have been fit for the table July 4th at La Crosse! We wish you to particularly notice how much earlier it is.

Salzer's Independence, ready for use July 13th.  
Salzer's First of All, ready for use July 27th.  
Peep of Day, ready for use Aug. 1st.  
Premo, ready for use Aug. 2nd.  
Henderson's White Cory, ready for use Aug. 5th.  
Maule's First of All, ready for use Aug. 4th.

G. Schumacher, of Union Foundry Co., Anniston, Ala.: We had the first Salzer Independence Sweet Corn on our table May 21, 1908—sweetest corn I ever ate! (Write him about it.)

Now, that stamps Salzer's Independence or 4th of July Sweet Corn by all odds as the very earliest corn on earth.

Geo. W. Fields, an Illinois Gardener, writes:

I purchased from you  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel of your corn novelty, Independence, planting same on rich, sandy soil on a sunny slope. I made the greatest record for early corn in this part of the country. All was sold and the fodder removed before my adjoining neighbors' Early White Cory Corn began to ripen. I was just sixteen days ahead of my neighbors, because I used Salzer's seeds. I planted same in rows running north and south, dropping a kernel every ten inches and the rows three feet apart. I replanted the field so that nothing was missing, and had over 17,000 stalks, each one giving me on an average two ears, or in all a few over 2,800 dozen. I sold these averaging me a little over 10c a dozen.

### \$292.00 per Acre, as Follows:

400 dozen at 15c, \$60.00; 1,000 dozen at 12c, \$120.00; 1,400 at 8c, \$112.00, or a total of \$292.00.

After selling the corn I put the land into 5 lbs. of Salzer's Victoria Rape, and had abundant pasture all fall long until winter set in.

### SUMMING UP!

Let's sum up the whole matter on Salzer's Independence Corn. Every market gardener, every citizen, everybody planting same, will find that he has absolutely the earliest Sweet Corn grown, and that it is from five to twenty days earlier than other seedsmen's earliest sorts. Then it is sweeter than the sweetest Sweet Corn known to the trade to-day. It is without question the very sweetest, earliest, finest Sweet Corn offered; the size of the ear is just right, not clumsy, but just right, and in order to introduce the same largely we have placed the price very low.

Price of Salzer's Independence or 4th of July Sweet Corn: Big package, 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 20c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid.  
By freight or express: Big package, 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 20c; pt., 25c; qt., 35c; pk., \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$2.00; bu., \$3.90.

# SALZER'S FIRST-OF-ALL SWEET CORN.

(ONLY BEATEN BY SALZER'S FOURTH OF JULY IN EARLINESS.)

Next to Salzer's Independence this is the earliest Sweet Corn on earth! We have tested every sort known to man, but have found none so early, none so sweet, none so quick growing, none such a splendid money-maker for the market gardener on account of its extreme earliness. First-of-All has proven itself, in this test, 6 days, and in some cases 10 days, earlier than the Cory and other seedsmen's earliest sorts. It will be found an especial boon to all market gardeners. Ears often 8 inches long, though the average length is but 5 to 6 inches. It is a magnificent Corn, and will be a great bonanza to all who plant it. Next to Salzer's New Independence or Fourth of July Corn this is positively the earliest. It's ahead of Peep-o'-Day, Premo, and the like. Price of First-of-All Sweet Corn: Big pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 40c; postpaid. By freight: qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00; ½ bu., \$1.80; bu., \$3.50.

## New Early Champion Sweet Corn.

Produces ears 12 inches long in 60 days. This new variety is without question the earliest large Sweet Corn yet introduced, being only a few days later than the first early small sorts. Ears nearly as large as the Evergreen; pure white kernels, with medium sized white cob; very sweet, tender and full of milk, yielding from 2 to 3 ears to the stalk. By mail: Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c. By express: Pk., 90c; bu., \$3.00.

## Country Gentleman.

This is used largely in the East, where it is called the finest of all Sweet Corn for private table. It is also known as Ziggag Corn, on account of the peculiar arrangement of its kernels. It is of a delicious quality, ripening 6 days before Evergreen Corn, and will delight the most fastidious epicure. By mail: Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c. By express: Pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.60.

## Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn.

There is no Sweet Corn more generally and largely planted than the Evergreen. Now, our strain is vastly superior to the bulk of offered. It has been carefully grown for seed, and is sure to give great satisfaction. The ears are very large—we have seen them 10 to 11 inches long; deliciously sweet, and will outsell the common varieties of late Sweet Corn two to one. Pkg., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c, postpaid. By express: Pkg., 10c; qt., 30c; pk., 90c; ½ bu., \$1.60; bu., \$3.00.

## Extra Early Adams.

This Corn is a splendid early variety, though not as early as the First-of-All, Early La Crosse, and those varieties, yet it follows them so closely that it is one of the most profitable varieties that can be grown on account of earliness and fine shape of ears (not sweet). By mail: Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c. By express: Pk., 75c; ½ bu., \$1.25; bu., \$2.25.

## Burpee's Evergreen.

Immensely popular, and well it may so be. A little later than Earle's Evergreen. It's very sweet, very early and very large. Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c, postpaid. By express: qt., 25c; pk., 90c; bu., \$3.20.

## Black Mexican Sweet Corn.

It is of excellent quality, medium late, and on account of its novel appearance is sure to be taking. Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid. By express, pk., \$1.00.

## PRICES OF FOLLOWING 8 SORTS.

- By express: Pkg., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 30c; pk., 90c; bu., \$2.75.  
By mail: Pkg., 6c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c.  
1. Perry's Hybrid (Ballard's Early)—Also known under Chicago Market. It is a fine sort; very sweet, a good second early; large, fine ears.  
2. Early Minnesota—One of the best varieties for second early; splendid.  
3. Early Marblehead—Fine flavor and very sweet.  
4. Moore's Concord—Largest and best second early.  
5. Cory—A splendid, very early Sweet Corn, rich in flavor.  
6. Mammoth Sugar—A large sort, very sweet; later than Evergreen.  
7. Egyptian Sweet—Late, ears large, and flavor rich and sweet.  
8. Hicox Canner—A superb sort for canning, ripening two weeks before Egyptian.

## Bargain Sweet Corn.

	Package.	Pint.	Quart.	Peck.
Early Variety .....	4c	20c	32c	90c
Medium Variety .....	4c	20c	32c	90c
Late Variety .....	4c	20c	32c	80c
Pop Corn Sorts .....	3c	20c	32c	90c

## EARLE'S EARLY EVERGREEN SWEET CORN

Gardeners are on the lookout for an extra early, extra fine, extra large, extra sweet, extra big-eared Sweet Corn. Well, in this Earle's Early Evergreen, we have just the Corn you are looking for, Mr. Gardener! I have been looking for just such a Corn for years, and I am frank to tell you so, and believe that careful tests of this new Sweet Corn convince me of its sterling merit, and I take pleasure in listing it in my catalogue and offering it to the public. The ear measures 10 to 12 inches. In color the kernels are pure white, and are very sweet, tender and palatable. Earle's Early Evergreen is a prolific variety, and matures its ears in from 58 to 70 days, depending on location and character of soil. On warm, sandy land the ears are ready in 58 days, while on heavy clay land the period of growth is longer. The large, well-filled and highly palatable ears command a quick sale in any market where there is demand for really choice early Sweet Corn, and I recommend this variety to market gardeners, as well as for use on the home table. The illustration shows the shape of the grains and the general characteristics of the ear, excepting the size, which is much reduced. Now, then, you will need to try this; is earlier than Early Champion; is finer than that sort, and as big almost as its namesake. It will be the biggest money-maker (next to Salzer's Independence or Fourth of July and Salzer's First-of-All) you ever struck.

**\$145.00 PER ACRE AT 6 CENTS A DOZEN.**

Plant 1 foot in the row, and the rows 3 feet apart, and you have 14,500 plants at 2 ears to the plant, and you get 29,000 ears; at 6 cents a dozen will make the snug sum of \$145.00.

Have you many acres on your farm paying better?

Price of Earle's Early Evergreen Sweet Corn: Big package 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid. By express: Qt., 25c; pk., 90c; ½ bu., \$1.75; bu., \$3.25.

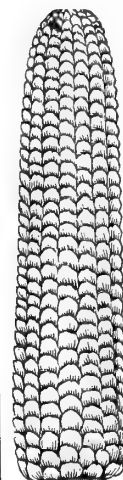


Earle's Early—¾ Size.

## POP CORN.

### SALZER'S SILVER BALL.

With us it is enormously productive, of fine, delicious taste, and pops readily and evenly. It is the Corn for everybody to plant. A package will be sufficient for family use. Give the boys on the farm an acre to plant Pop Corn for the market. It pays. By mail: Pkg., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 45c. By express: Pk., \$1.25; bu., \$3.00.



Silver Ball.

### WHITE RICE.

One of the finest, most prolific Pop Corns grown; largely planted. Very good. By mail: Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c. By express: Qt., 20c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.25.



### QUEEN'S GOLDEN.

A splendid sort. Above all is its exceeding tenderness when popped, together with its delicious and delicate taste; splendid for all purposes. By mail: Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c. By express: Pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.25.

### AMBER-COLORED POP-CORN.

A new, rare, exquisitely beautiful Pop Corn, popping to perfection. Large, amber-colored ears. Pkg., 15c; ½ pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid.

### TOM THUMB.

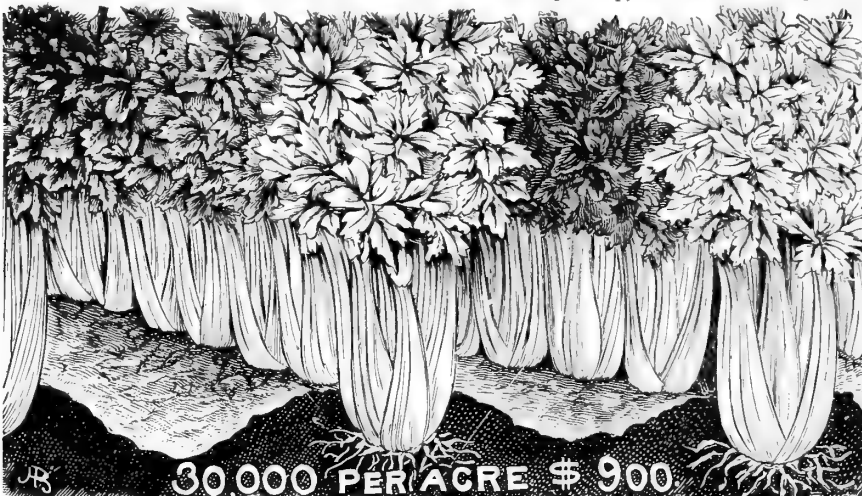
A very, very dwarf-growing, fine Pop Corn. Pkg., 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid.

### RED RICE.

A variety that pops up nicely. Pkg., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c, postpaid.

# SALZER'S SELF-BLANCHER CELERY.

Come here, my friend, and let me tell you something about this great Celery. There is no Celery equaling it in taste, richness of color, perfection in blanching, and earliness. In our home kitchen garden this variety produced tender, delicious, crisp, brittle Celery, without any hoeing, completely blanching itself. It is pre-eminently the sort to grow and use for home garden, for market or for shipping. The demand for this magnificent Celery has been marvelous. Almost every order seemed to want Salzer's Self-Blancher, until we sold almost every grain of seed, and everybody grew the finest Celery they had ever seen. Now, we are sure that there is no self-blanching Celery ahead of Salzer's Self-Blancher. You will like it. It is early, crisp, tender—absolutely the finest.



**30 000 PER ACRE \$ 900**

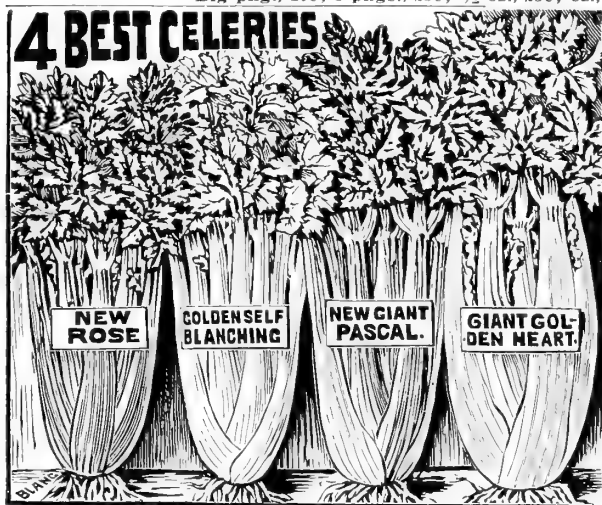
If we were to plant two stalk Celery varieties, we would use Salzer's Self-Blancher for early, and Giant Golden Heart for late. One ounce of seed ought to furnish from 3,000 to 5,000 plants. There is nothing more profitable than Salzer's Self-Blancher Celery. If sold for early market, an acre readily brings from \$250 to \$500, as it is so extremely early and fine.

Where the market is near, no crop pays better than Celery, as it is in constant demand from early June throughout fall and winter. Salzer's "Self-Blancher" is a variety that really should be called "All Seasons' Celery," from the fact that it is good in June, it is good in July, and good throughout the year. It keeps well, sells rapidly. It is handsome in the extreme being remarkably stocky and a wonderfully strong grower, is very heavy, perfectly solid, of a delicious, sweet flavor, and with all these points is a wonderful keeper. One would think that these would be a sufficient number of good qualities, but to all of these is added THE WONDERFUL QUALITY OF SELF-BLANCHING to a very remarkable extent. Without much covering to speak of, even the outer ribs become of a yellowish-white color, the heart being large, solid and of a beautiful golden yellow.

## PRICE OF SALZER'S SELF-BLANCHER CELERY:

Big pkg., 10c; 3 pkgs., 25c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00. Small pkg., 100 kernels, 6c.

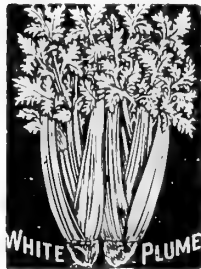
## 4 BEST CELERIES



One package each of the 4 best Celeries, 25c.

### 4. Giant Golden Heart.

Mr. Robert Purvis found in his Dwarf Golden Heart Celery a few plants of larger growth. These he carefully set aside and grew their product several seasons, planting out for seed only the thickest, tallest plants. The result of this we now have in our Giant Golden Heart, fully equal in quality to the original stock, the stalks are perfectly solid and of best, true Celery. Another quality is its excellent keeping habit. In this respect we consider it the best Celery for winter storage, for market or for the private planter. Pkg., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.



### Golden Self-Blanching (Paris Strain.)

The golden self-blanching Celery originated near Paris and our Paris strain is grown by the introducer specially for us. It is par excellence.

Pkg., 12c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.50.

### 3. New Giant Pascal.

The height is about 2 feet; stalks are very large, thick, solid and not stringy, and unusually tender and crisp, snapping like glass, and when desired can be sliced lengthwise. When fully grown the outer stalks will average 2 inches in width and are fully as thick as a man's finger, which is well shown in the illustration of a stalk of a Giant Pascal reduced in size. It blanches very easily, and after a few days' earthing up, the outer stalks present a beautiful white appearance. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

### WHITE PLUME CELERY.

The great objection to growing Celery for family use has been the trouble experienced in blanching it. Blanch by tying the plant and drawing up a little soil, when the work of blanching is accomplished. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$1.90.

### BOSTON MARKET.

The great favorite in the Boston markets. It is early, very solid, white, of mild, delicious flavor. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.90.

### WHITE WALNUT.

So called because of its rich, walnut-like flavor. The stalks are solid and heavy, of dwarf, compact growth. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.90.

### 6 WELL-KNOWN CELERIES.

1. Crawford's Half Dwarf—One of the best. Pkg., 3c; oz., 15c.
2. Dwarf White Solid—Excellent variety. Pkg., 3c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.
3. Seymour's Superb White—One of the finest large Celery sorts. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c.
4. Dwarf Golden Heart—Heart waxy golden-yellow. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c.
5. Salzer's Giant Celery—The largest Celery known. Pkg., 20c.
6. Crimson Celery—Beautiful red color. Pkg., 10c; oz., 35c.

### 1. New Rose Celery.

A magnificent new Celery. The color is a beautiful shade of rose, of exceptional fine flavor; solid, crisp and tender, and has proven itself entirely free from stringiness. It is a splendid variety for late use; it keeps well and blanches well. It is one of those varieties that will certainly please the private grower. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

### 2. Golden Self-Blanching.

The beautiful appearance of the plant, with its close habit, compact growth, and straight, vigorous stalks, is indescribable. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle, and of delicious flavor, surpassed by no other variety, while it has the decided merit of being self-blanching. Without banking up or any covering whatever, even the outer ribs become of a handsome, fresh yellowish-white color. The heart is large, solid, and of a beautiful, rich golden yellow color, extremely early and of the richest flavor. Pkg., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

## TURNIP ROOTED CELERY.

Probably the most profitable crop in Celeries is to grow the Turnip-rooted varieties. These grow well, bring in great crops and great money. We urge all to try a piece with Salzer's Turnip Celery. An ounce of seed will furnish a thousand plants or more, and at La Crosse 1,000 bulbs sell for \$36.00, and are grown on a small strip and with but little care. Nothing is finer for salads, flavoring of soups, etc., than Salzer's Turnip-rooted Celery.

1. Turnip-rooted—Well known. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40.

2. Finest German—Elegant and delicious. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; lb., \$2.20.

3. New Apple Rooted—A luscious salad Celery. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

### 4. Salzer's Turnip Celery.



Our Northern-grown Salzer's Turnip Celery tests 99 heavy roots to the 100 planted; all are large, solid, tender, remarkably well flavored bulbs. This is immeasurably superior to the common Turnip Rooted Celery. This stock is carefully selected, of most excellent quality, delightful flavor and of wondrous yield.

Geo. Theysen says: "From the one ounce Turnip Celery seed I sold \$30.00 worth of roots."

John Bene, Milwaukee: "I bought ¼ lb. Salzer's Turnip Celery, and sold \$80.00 worth. All roots were very fine."

Now we know that there is lots of money to be made by growing Salzer's Turnip Celery. Just try it and be happy. There is no Celery better than Salzer's Turnip Rooted.

### Price of Salzer's Turnip Celery.

Big pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00. Small pkg., 100 kernels, 6c.



# SALZER'S EARLIEST CUCUMBER.

SALZER'S EARLIEST CUCUMBER is universally acknowledged by seedsmen, by market gardeners, by private planters, whether for city gardens or acre cultivation, to be without a peer the earliest, finest table variety in the world. Over 100,000 customers planted this sort since 1896, when first introduced by us, and all pronounce it the earliest, finest Cucumber in existence.

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DAILY MEMORANDUM

Marketed 100 doz  
Salzer's Earliest  
Cucumber. The  
first in Chicago  
Net Wholesale \$65.00



## SALZER'S EARLIEST CUCUMBER.

"PAYS BETTER THAN A LIFE INSURANCE"

**SURE CROP OF**  
**1500 DOZEN**  
**PER ACRE**

**NET PROFITS SHOULD AVERAGE**  
**\$1800.00 FROM**  
**5 ACRES**

Talk about Cucumbers! We are positive that there is nothing in America, and nothing in the wide world, in the Cucumber line, that will so quickly make money for the market gardener, citizen or farmer, as Salzer's Earliest.

Since we introduced this remarkable early variety, it has, judging from hundreds of reports, already leaped into popularity. And well it may, for it is the most magnificent early Cucumber we have ever seen. It is remarkably perfect and uniform in growth, with beautiful, nice-sized Cucumbers—just the size which will sell in all markets. We cannot too strongly recommend same. Although not so large as Salzer's Perfection or Improved Long Green, yet it is so early—way ahead of every other sort—that it cannot help but attract attention and pay the grower. It is A No. 1 in all stages and equally good for forcing or outdoor planting.

It is certainly the earliest Cucumber in the world. A Cucumber especially adapted for the hot-bed or early garden culture, as it sets quickly and produces beautiful Cucumbers in the shortest possible time. It is a great money-maker for market gardeners, a single hot-bed often yielding from \$25.00 to \$50.00 worth, according to your market. We have time and time again received \$1.20 and \$1.50 a dozen for these great early beauties, and we know that every one who will carefully grow them in their hot-beds, or in some sheltered location outside, will make lots and lots of money out of them.

Price of Salzer's Earliest Cucumber: Big package, 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; ½ lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 4 lb., \$4.50, postpaid.

### SALZER'S STRAIN OF

Here is something absolutely new, offered months, even up to Christmas, without decay in the open ground and sold during the next



### EVERLASTING CUCUMBER.

for the first time two years ago. A Cucumber that will keep for long or losing its color. In short, it may be picked from the vines December and January, bringing an enormous price.

Our attention was first called to this by a letter from Mrs. C. K. Bell, of Toledo, Ohio, reading as follows:

"Gentlemen:—I have something new in the Cucumber line. You can take a Cucumber, put it in a cool, dry cellar and keep it for months without losing the color or the quality."

We immediately wrote Mrs. Bell to send us a sample Cucumber. This she kindly did, sending one-half dozen. We put them in a tight box surrounded by cotton in a cool, dry place. They were taken from the vine Sept. 1st. They remained sound and firm, retaining their color and quality until Christmas, when they furnished a Christmas delicacy. We are sure that we could have kept these Cucumbers along until February or March. Think of the fancy prices Cucumbers would bring in March!

Now our stock of this seed is very limited, indeed confined to but several pounds, hence we can sell but small quantities to each customer.

Price of Salzer's Everlasting Cucumber: Package of 20 seeds, 15c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.



Well, now, in Salzer's New Morning Star Cucumber we have a new Cucumber that's worth having, that brings joy to the grower and profit to the planter! Next to Salzer's Earliest, this is the most profitable to grow. It is very shapely, holding its entire long length, which is very straight, smooth and symmetrical. It is one of those rare Cucumbers, both in shape, size and quality, one so rarely finds, and we are confident if you once grow same you will never be without them. It is splendidly adapted for the market gardener's or kitchen planting.

**PRICE OF SALZER'S NEW MORNING STAR CUCUMBER.**  
Big pkg., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80c; lb., \$1.25; 4 lb., \$4.50.

## Salzer's Elite Pickling.

There is no pickling Cucumber in the United States to-day which enjoys so large a sale as Salzer's Prolific Pickle, but in Salzer's Elite we have something still a little better, still a little finer, choicer, rarer, just the pickling Cucumber you want for something real fancy. The housewife who wishes to put up a few bottles of extra fancy, extra fine, extra tender Pickling Cucumbers will want Salzer's Elite.

Price: Pkg., 15c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

### Bargain Cucumbers. (See Page 1.)

	Pkg.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
Early Variety	3c	8c	20c	48c
Medium Variety	3c	8c	20c	48c
Late Variety	3c	8c	20c	48c
Pickling Sorts	3c	8c	20c	48c
Mixed Cucumbers	10c	15c	20c	60c



## Salzer's Great Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

A wonderful Cucumber, climbing rapidly like a vine and bearing innumerable Cucumbers of delicious quality.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; postpaid.

### The Cumberland Pickle.

This variety, of the hardy White Spine type, is a rapid, strong grower and is very prolific in fruit. The pickles differ from all other hardy sorts in being thickly set with fine spines, except on the extreme stem end. During the whole period of growth, from the time they first set until full grown, the form is exceptionally straight and symmetrical, making them as choice for a slicing variety as for pickles. The flesh is firm, very crisp and tender at all stages.

Price of The Cumberland Pickle: Big pkg., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10.



Price of Salzer's Perfection Cucumber. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

## Salzer's Perfection Cucumber.

For hotbed forcing, for early in the open ground, or, in fact, for any purpose whatever this Cucumber is peer of all. We have never seen a strain so uniform in size, color and evenness, so complete in all the requirements that go to make a good Cucumber as our Perfection, indeed, the fact of its combining every good quality, its ready and quick sale in the market at double the common sort prices, its fine appearance and its remarkable, astonishing productiveness, led us to give it the name of Perfection. Mr. W. Oberst, a Cucumber grower, sold \$107.00 worth of Cucumbers from  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. of seed. Don't that pay?

Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

### West India Gherkins.

A novel little Cucumber, grown mostly for show and pickles. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c.

# SALZER'S PROLIFIC PICKLE CUCUMBER

My friend, you who relishes a rich, crisp pickle—a pickle just a little better than grandma used to make—here is the variety that will give you the pickles from which such rich, crisp, solid, delicious pickles can be made.

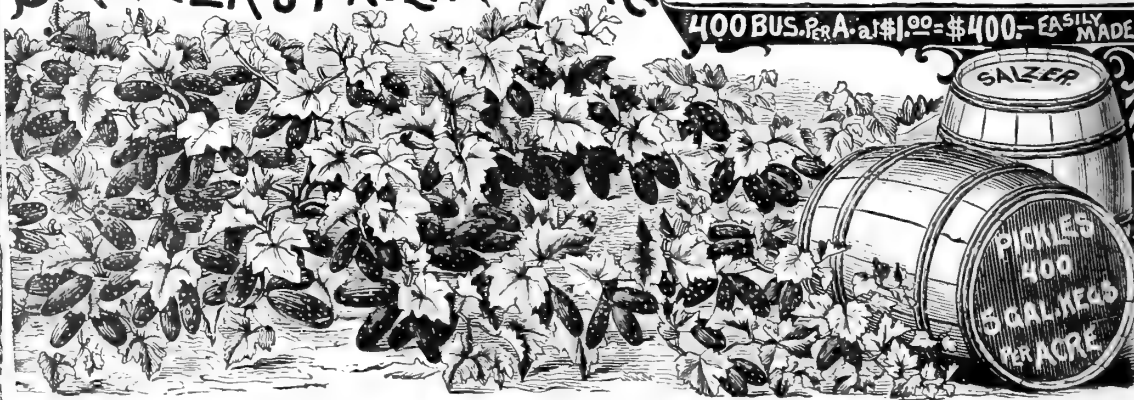
For several years we have made Cucumbers for Pickles a study, testing and originating new sorts for this purpose, until to-day we think we have perfection in Salzer's Prolific Pickle. It is fine in form, solid and thick in texture, excellent in quality, and combines all the elements necessary to make a good pickle. It is enormously productive, cropping from 200 to 400 bushels per acre. The past summer we spent much time in selecting and greatly improving our Prolific Pickle and we are sure our patrons will find it now by all odds the best offered in America. Indeed, as a large pickle grower who saw our strain says, "Salzer, your Prolific Pickle is perfection; don't try to improve it, can't be done."

### Price of Salzer's Prolific Pickle.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 50c; 1 lb., 90c; 6 lbs. (enough for 1 acre), \$5.00. By express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45c; 1 lb., 80c; 6 lbs., \$4.50.

## SALZER'S PROLIFIC PICKLE

400 BUS. PER A. at \$1.00 = \$400.—EASILY MADE.



### SALZER'S PROLIFIC PICKLE CUCUMBER

is the grandest of all pickling Cucumbers—one that will delight and please every grower, no matter how critical he or she may be. The Salzer Prolific Cucumber will surely "fill the bill" and give great satisfaction. We offer same at a very low price, as follows: By mail, big pkg., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 50c; 1 lb., 90c; 6 lbs., \$5.00. By express, pkg., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45c; 1 lb., 80c; 6 lbs., \$4.50.



**SALZER'S NEW EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.**

The peculiar merit of this novelty is that the vines continue to flower and produce fruit in large quantities until killed by frost, whether the ripe Cucumbers are picked off or not, differing in this respect from all other sorts in cultivation. One vine exhibits at the same time Cucumbers in every stage of growth, the small ones being perfection in shape, of a fine green color, and just the size for pickling. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.****A Fine Cucumber.**

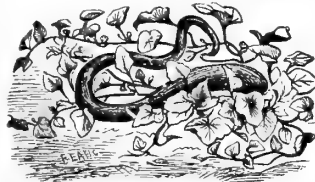
This variety seems to have taken the lead all through the world as the great variety to plant for a general crop. Is grown in every civilized country, and we know of no sort that we would more heartily recommend for general garden culture than this.

Our Improved Long Green seems to have captured the hearts of everybody. It is safe to say that more seed is planted of this sterling variety than of any five other standard sorts. Next to Salzer's Perfection and Morning Star, it is withal the very best to plant for all purposes. It is a splendid forcing Cucumber, as well as for general crop. One of the best selling Cucumbers in the Market. Long, smooth, fine flesh, but few seeds. Grows from 10 to 20 inches long. It is the Cucumber you want for house and market. Price of Improved Long Green: Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 45c; lb., 80c.

**The Prince of Long Cucumbers.**

2000 DOZEN PER ACRE  
\$400  
\$800.

its yield is something astonishing. A market gardener of our acquaintance reported 2,000 dozen per acre of fine, saleable Cucumbers. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

**Snake, Pkg., 10c.****Snake Cucumber.**

Have you seen this Cucumber as long as 6 feet, coiled up like a snake? A singular and remarkable curiosity. It is good for food, but is grown more on account of its oddity. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c.

**GIANT PERA.**

The flesh is very white, very clear, peculiarly crisp, tender and brittle. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**SALZER'S GIANT TAILBY'S HYBRID.**

Every Cucumber long, smooth, and fit for market, some measuring 15 inches in length. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.90.

**11 CHEAP CUCUMBERS.**

Price of the following 11 sorts: Pkg., 4c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 65c; by express, lb., 55c.

1. **Early Market**—The very earliest of all Cucumbers, good for forcing; 3 to 5 inches long.
2. **White German**—This is one of the handsomest early varieties known; is large and very productive.
3. **White Perfection**—Fine white variety.
4. **White Erfurt Spine**—Wondrously prolific early frame Cucumber. Largely used.
5. **Long Green Southgate**—A great beauty.
6. **Green's Prolific**—One of the best pickling sorts known; small, crisp.
7. **Boston Pickling**—Fine pickler.
8. **Nichol's Medium**—Fine pickler.
9. **Chicago Pickling**.
10. **Fordhook Pickling**.
11. **Milwaukee Pickle**—A famous pickler.

**White Erfurt Spine.****MIXED CUCUMBERS.**

Our friends love this mixture, the way they order each year! and why not?—It gives you a dozen to twenty fine, tender, delicious Cucumber Sorts in a package—all different! Big pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

**Egg Plants.**

The Egg Plant is one of the rarest delicacies in the vegetable world! Its rich, chaste flavor is reached by no other vegetable.

**New York Purple**—Our strain of this celebrated variety has been greatly improved; it's early and extremely prolific. Extra large, 60 pounds have been grown from 1 plant; delicious oyster flavor when fried. Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.50.

**Salzer's Early Purple**—Large (new). The finest of all Egg Plants. It's the earliest, tenderest, most delicately flavored, richest of all. It is especially adapted for family use. Nothing quite "so good as Early Purple." Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.60.

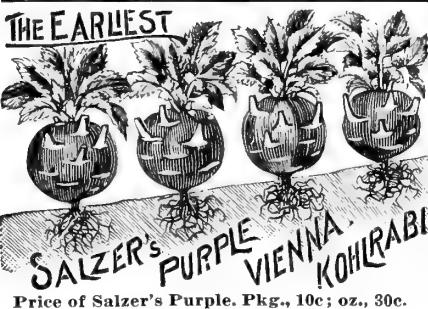
**Early Long Purple**—A grand variety. Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.50.

**White Egg Plant**—A novelty. Very nice and fine. Pkg., 15c; oz., 60c.

**Early Long Purple. Salzer's Early Purple, Pkg., 10c.****White Egg Plant. Pkg. 15c.**

60¢ FROM ONE VINE

RICH FLAVOR

**THE EARLIEST**

Price of Salzer's Purple. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c.

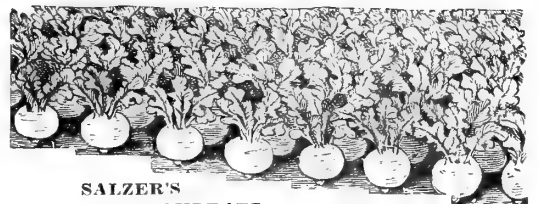
**KOHLRABI.**

This delicious vegetable is justly popular. Excellent for soups or cooked as turnips. Full cabbage flavor; earlier than cabbage.

**Salzer's Purple Vienna**—The finest of all. Early, sweet, tender. Will ripen fit for use in 28 days. It is a delicious cabbage-flavored dish; you will like it. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Early White Vienna**—Very early, ripening right after Salzer's Purple. It's of fine shape, very early and of delicate cabbage flavor. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Salzer's Mammoth**—Grows to large size and of juicy quality. 1 oz. will furnish 1,000 plants. It grows much larger than the Vienna varieties. Will also do well for stock feeding. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**SALZER'S MAMMOTH KOHLRABI.**

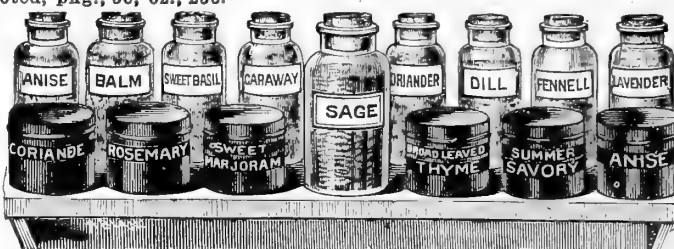
## HERBS, ETC.

The following medicinal herbs are so well known that they need no special description. We urge all to plant same. What is more helpful to babes than Fennel tea? And just think of the good Sage tea, Anise and all the other sorts, too! You will want some, if not for medicinal purposes, then for flavoring. The package of mixed Herbs for 10c is very popular.

Price for all Herbs, except as noted, pkg., 5c; oz., 25c.

Anise. Pkg., 5c.  
Balm. Oz., 30c.  
Borage. Pkg., 5c.  
Bene. Pkg., 5c.  
Belladonna. Pkg., 5c.  
Burnet. Pkg., 5c.  
Hoarhound. Pkg., 5c.  
Hennbane. Pkg., 5c.  
Hyssop. Oz., 30c.  
Lavender. Pkg., 5c.  
Purslane. Pkg., 5c.  
Rue Saffron. Pkg., 5c.  
Tansy. Pkg., 5c.  
Wormwood. Oz., 30c.  
Hopseed. Pkg., 15c; oz., 1.00  
Cardoon. Pkg., 5c.

Coriander. Pkg., 5c.  
Chervil. Pkg., 5c.  
Caraway. Pkg., 5c.  
Dill. Pkg., 5c.  
Sorrel. Pkg., 5c.  
Sweet Basil. Pkg., 5c.  
Sweet Fennel. Pkg., 5c.  
Mint Spear, for sauce and flavor. Pkg., 10c.  
Mint Peppermint for extracts. Pkg., 20c.  
Thyme. Pkg., 5c.  
Tarragon. Pkg., 5c.  
Sweet Marjoram. Pkg., 5c.  
Rosemary. Oz., 35c.



MIXED HERBS: Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

### SAGE.

A few ounces of Sage will plant enough for 300 bunches of dry leaves. At La Crosse it retails at 5c a bunch. This is a splendid thing for the school boy or school girl to plant in a corner of the



Salzer's Giant.

**Dill, Common**—Pkg., 5c, oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c.  
**Dill, German Giant**—Large, leafy, of splendid flavor. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Sweet Marjoram, Common**—Pkg., 5c, oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Sweet Marjoram, Frankfurter**—Grown largely at Frankfurt, Germany. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

**Thyme, Common**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

**Thyme, Berliner**—Largely grown near Berlin. In high demand. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



Thyme.

Sweet Marjoram.

Dill.

### MIXED HERBS.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

No other mixture of seeds that we have for sale has given such tremendous satisfaction as our mixed herbs and mixed peppers. Indeed, our mixture of herbs is immensely popular as you get seeds of all sorts carefully mixed at but 10c a package. There are just thousands upon thousands of our lady friends and gardeners using the mixed herbs for their kitchen garden. A package usually will produce enough plants of any one variety desired for flavoring or medicinal purposes. Price Mixed Herbs: Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

### CHIVES.

We cannot too strongly recommend the growing of a few dozen Chives; when once planted they live forever. A few plants taken in the house and placed in the cellar during winter will, as soon as brought to light, sprout and bear an abundance of greens for salads, of strong onion flavor. Per 12, 20c; per 25, 30c; per 100, \$1.00.



CHIVES

### MUSTARD.

**Southern Giant**—Large, rich, thick leaves, used for greens. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c.

**Chinese**—In great demand on account of its large, noble, rich, bushy and prolific leaves. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 75c.



Mustard, Chinese. Pkg., 10c.

### HORSERADISH.

This splendid appetizer cannot be overestimated. 25 plants will be sufficient for a small family. The roots grow and increase rapidly in size, and bear abundantly with each succeeding year. Plant in a corner of the yard where you wish it to grow, and it will repay you many times, as you can begin digging the next year. 6 roots for 20c; 12 for 35c; 25 for 70c; 100 for \$2.75, postpaid.

**BOHEMIAN HORSERADISH.**  
A new horseradish from Bohemia. It's the finest, richest, largest of all—worth its weight in gold to get a start with! Grows to double the size of the old variety. 6 roots 35c; 12 for 50c; 50 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Horseradish.

### PIEPLANT (RHUBARB) ROOTS.

Nearly everybody is fond of Pieplant pie, or the same prepared in almost any way, as sauce, etc. Well, a dozen or two plants planted in a corner of your garden next to your Chives and Horseradish will give you a great abundance of this delicious plant. It is healthful, an excellent appetizer, a great tonic. 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 75c, postpaid; 100, by express, \$5.00.



Rhubarb.

**PIEPLANT OR RHUBARB SEED.** See page 41.

### MARTINIA.

For pickles. Pkg., 5c; oz., 40c.

### CHERVIL.

Well known. Used like Parsley. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

### CARDON.

Used blanched like Celery. Pkg., 10c; oz., 50c.

### COTTON SEED.

Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

### GARLIC.

(See Page 34.)

In great demand among all classes.

**Common Garlic Sets**—¼ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., by express, 20c; 5 lbs., 90c; 10 lbs., \$1.70.

**Italian**—Very prolific. Grown from imported bulbs, very rich and desirable. ¼ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; 5 lbs., by express, \$1.25; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

**Hop Vines** (Page 71)—Each, 15c; 6 for 50c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.00.

### OKRA OR GUMBO.

Largely grown in Southern States. Its long pods are used in soups, etc. Plant when warm.

**Salzer's Dwarf Okra**—Have you ever tasted Okra soup? Is there anything like it? Chicken Okra soup? And no Okra grows which will produce richer pods for this delicious soup than Salzer's Early Dwarf. This is the princess of the Okra family—pods fine, just the size—and produced early and in abundance. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

**Long Green**—Excellent. Salzer's Dwarf Okra. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 75c.



### DANDELION—Salzer's French Giant.

Good for the blood, and in France it is largely grown for this purpose. It is a blood purifier! It is delicious in the extreme, and on account of its extreme earliness is in great demand as a salad par excellence. Price: Pkg., 15c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

### NASTURTIUM.

The seeds, while young and succulent, are pickled and used as capers.

**Tall**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c.

**Dwarf**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

### BIRD SEEDS.

We do not deliver free, but will do so if 10c per lb. is added to the following prices:

### "Fancy Recleaned."

Salzer's Mixed Bird Seed has become famous for its superior quality. We use nothing but freshest high-grade seed, free from mustiness and dust. Our blend of seed is particularly relished by canaries, and other birds. Lb., 10c; 100 lbs., \$6.90.

**Canary, Best Sicily**, lb., 10c; 100 lbs., \$6.00.

**Hemp**, lb., 10c; 100 lbs., \$5.00.

**Maw**, lb., 20c; 100 lbs., \$15.00.

**Millet**, lb., 10c; 100 lbs., \$4.00.

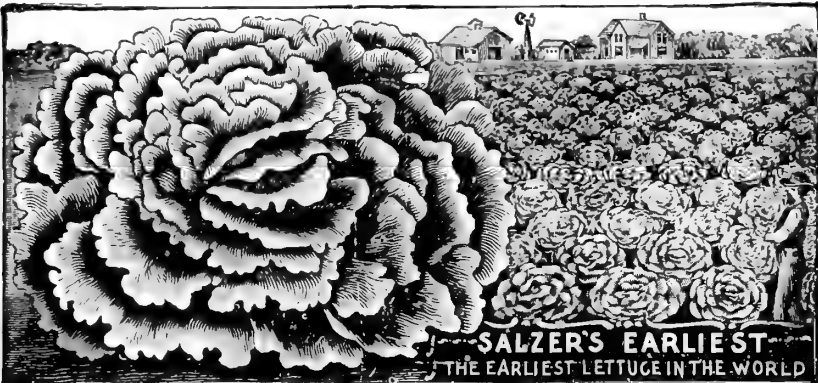
**German Rape for Birds**, lb., 10c; 100 lbs., \$6.00.

**Vetches for Pigeons**, lb., 10c; 100 lbs., \$6.00.

**Pears for Pigeons**, lb., 6c; 100 lbs., \$3.00.

Always add 10c a pound to above if desired postpaid.



**SALZER'S EARLIEST LETTUCE.****SALZER'S EARLIEST**  
THE EARLIEST LETTUCE IN THE WORLD

At the head of our long Lettuce list stands by superlative merit—Salzer's Earliest Lettuce. Now, then, we have learned a thing or two about Lettuce in the 35 years of our gardening experience, and we think we are perfectly safe when we say that Salzer's Earliest Lettuce is the **earliest in the world**, and that we are saying something no man can contradict. It is indeed a remarkable Lettuce, grows quickly, of beautiful color and shape, and will make more money for the market gardener, whether he sows seed in a hotbed or any sheltered position outside, than any other Lettuce we know of. We have unlimited numbers of testimonials from market gardeners, from citizens and farmers, praising the merits of this **Earliest Lettuce**. It is the Lettuce for early; and it is the Lettuce for all summer long.

**64,732 LETTUCE PLANTERS SOW IT.**

This variety we obtained from one of our customers in Germany, who pronounced it the earliest Lettuce grown in that empire. Then we sent it to the market gardeners in Boston, who reported: "**Earliest ever seen here.**" We then distributed it in Philadelphia, New York and other centers, and all united in calling it the "**earliest of all.**" It is earlier than the Early Simpson or Tennis Ball, or any Lettuce known to us. We believe in shape, and above all in its rich, nutty flavor. It is a Lettuce that has won its place and is to-day planted by every market gardener and planter desiring a Lettuce for earliness—earlier than any other variety on the globe. We are so positive that you will be pleased with this variety that we have unhesitatingly recommended same. If you once plant it you will never get along without it. It is so fine, so rich, so nutty, so profitable.

Price of Salzer's Earliest Lettuce: Big pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

**SALZER'S COLOSSAL.**

A giant lettuce, crisp, nutty, brittle, tender. Pkg., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**SALZER'S WONDERFUL.**

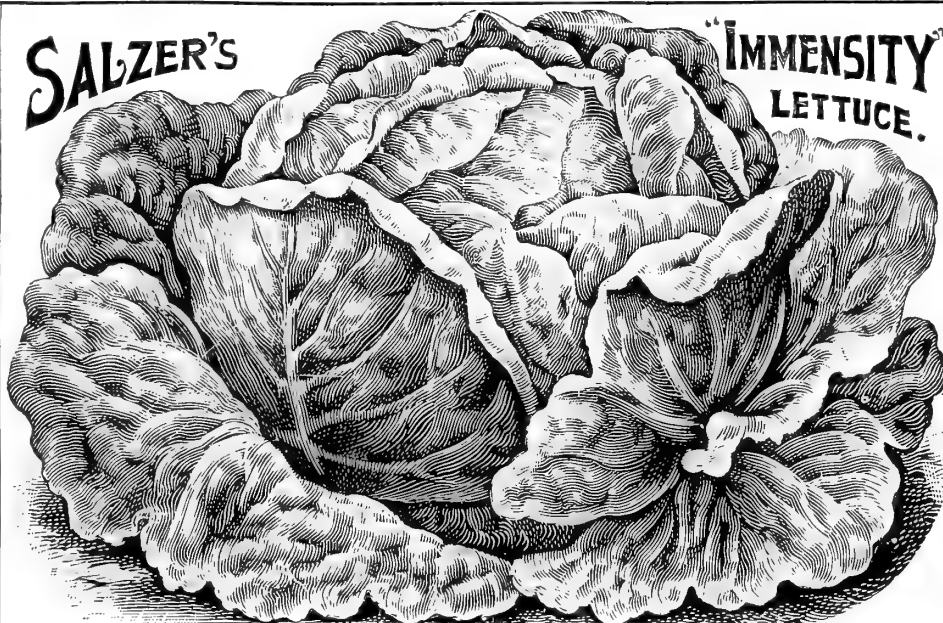
Another great lettuce of rare quality and flavor. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



**SALZER'S PERFECT BLANCHING CELERY-COSS.**

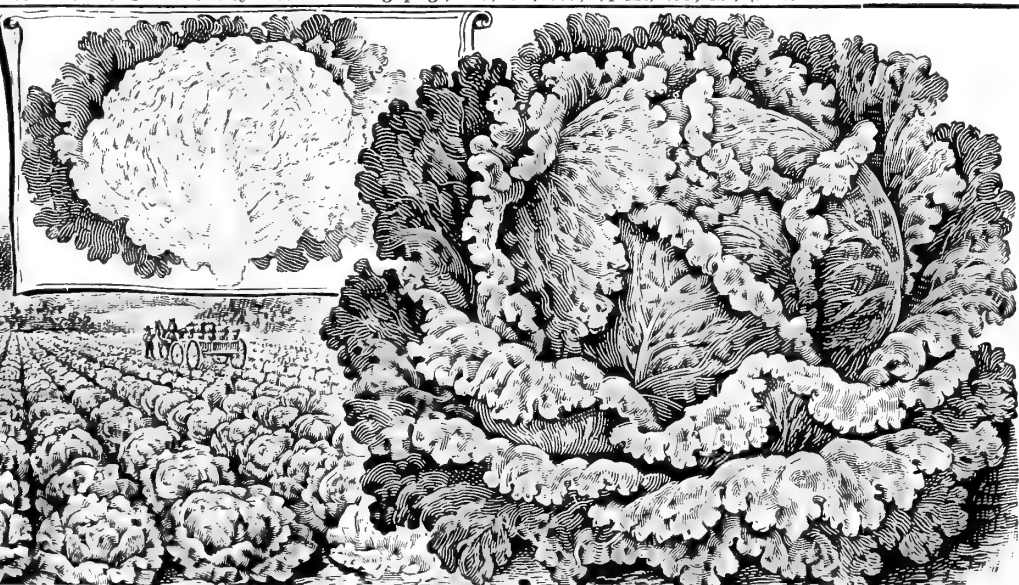
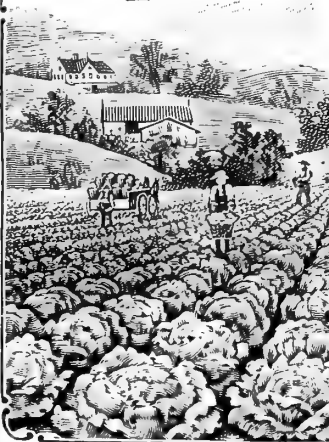
The Coss Lettuce blanches perfectly and has a rich celery flavor. It is the delight of the epicurean, and we know that every one testing same will be pleased in the extreme with this rich novelty.

Price, pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$3.00; postpaid.

**SALZER'S****SALZER'S IMMENSITY LETTUCE.**

Is a gigantic Lettuce, with enormous, solid heads. The plant and head not only attain phenomenal dimensions, but it is also of the finest quality, even the outer leaves being tender. The plant is fully 15 inches in diameter, while the head proper is proportionately large. It is one of the slowest to run to seed that we have ever seen, and maintains that crispness of texture and sweetness of flavor. It is an excellent variety for

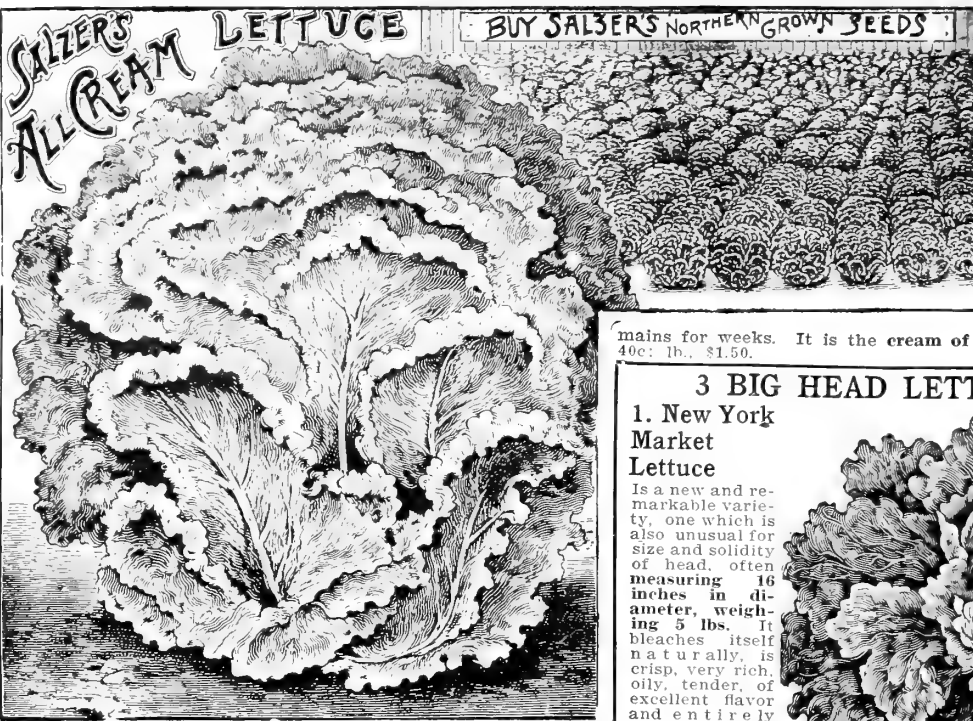
early sowing, as it has good heat-resisting qualities which carry it safely through the most trying seasons.  
Price of Salzer's Immensity Lettuce: Big pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**LA CROSSE MARKET LETTUCE****LA CROSSE MARKET LETTUCE.**

**THE LARGEST HEAD LETTUCE IN THE WORLD.**—Often 4 to 5 feet in circumference, and as good as it is large. A luxuriant grower, consequently tender, sweet and crisp. It produces immense heads, often 15 and 16 inches across, and weighing enormously. The interior is beautifully blanched, creamy-white, crisp, tender and delicious, being absolutely free from any trace of bitterness. It is a very large, robust-growing variety, rooting deeply, resisting hot, dry weather, very slow to run to seed and a sure header under most trying conditions. The outer color is of a distinct apple-green. As a standard main summer crop, hot weather Lettuce, it is in every way desirable and has no equal, but is not recommended for forcing.

Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.



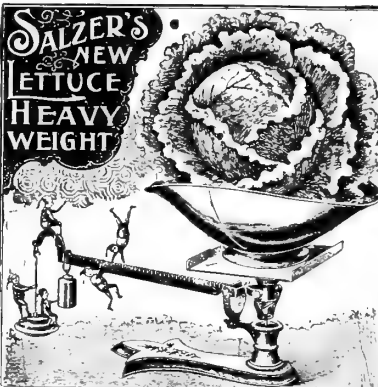


## All Cream Lettuce.

This remarkable Lettuce does not head, but makes a loose bunch of leaves of superlatively fine quality. It should be in every garden. We have received hundreds of testimonials, all uniting in pronouncing it of extra flavor and remarkable for maintaining its high quality for an unusual length of time. It forms a beautiful plant, 10 to 12 inches high by 9 to 10 inches across; the leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turning outward very gracefully, and are handsomely wrinkled. The edges of the outer leaves are of glossy, reddish bronze, very ornamental and fresh in appearance; within the leaves are almost white and wonderfully crisp and tender. It grows very quickly; is ready to cut early, and remains for weeks. It is the cream of all sorts. Big pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

## NEW LETTUCE, HEAVY WEIGHT.

Our New Heavy-Weight Lettuce is of unusual size and solidity of head. We have had it time and again 18 inches in diameter, with heads almost as solid as an early Summer Cabbage; is crisp, tender, and of excellent flavor. The outside color is distinct in shade, the inside is yellowish white. Pkg., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

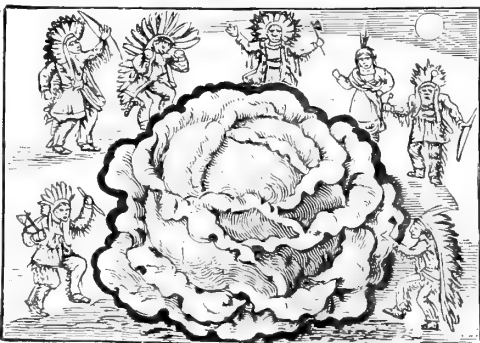


## NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE.

This is a quick-growing, hard-head, handsome, early new Lettuce variety, producing solid heads 8 inches in diameter, very crisp and sweet. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40.

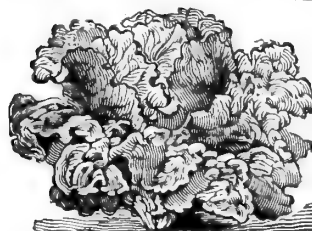
## SUNDANCE LETTUCE.

Sundance Lettuce heads are of great size, and the leaves are tender and brittle. The head has a rich, yellow heart, hence suggesting the name, Salzer's Sundance Lettuce. The leaves are thick and glossy, somewhat curled, of a good and attractive green color, variegated with bronze. This Lettuce cannot be overestimated or overpraised for home use in spring and summer, but it is rather too brittle for market. This sounds like saying that it is too good for market, for brittleness or crispness is a virtue rather than a fault. It must have plenty of room in the row, on account of its size. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.



## GRAND RAPIDS FORCING.

The Best Sort for Shipping. This grand new forcing variety stands more neglect in the way of watering and ventilation, will grow greater weight on the same ground and will stand longer after matured than the Black Seed Simpson. It is of handsome appearance and not apt to rot, and will keep from wilting longer while exposed for sale than any other sort. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10.



## 3 BIG HEAD LETTUCES FOR 20 CENTS.

### 1. New York Market Lettuce

Is a new and remarkable variety, one which is also unusual for size and solidity of head, often measuring 16 inches in diameter, weighing 5 lbs. It bleaches itself naturally, is crisp, very rich, oily, tender, of excellent flavor and entirely free from bitterness. Pkg., 10c; 3 pkgs., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



### 2. Salzer's German Butter.

We obtained this strain while in Europe and it must not be compared with that offered by other dealers as German Butter. It is Lettuce that we relished and received in almost all restaurants and hotels throughout Germany, and is served there never less than twice a day during the season, which seemed to last all summer. It is indeed a fine, buttery, green Lettuce, and we are sure that everybody growing same will be delighted therewith. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

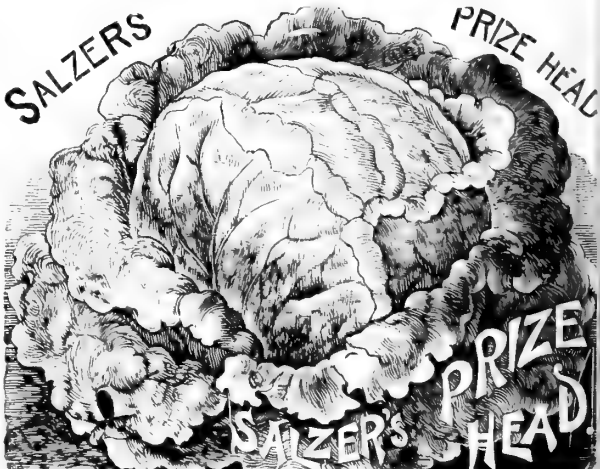


Giant Head Lettuce Novelty—German Butter.

### 3. Salzer's Prize Head.


This is one of the finest Head Lettuce for all-year-round use in cultivation; is splendid for family. Heads large, solid, tender, blanching perfectly, oily and buttery in texture, and of delicious flavor. Must not be confounded with the prize head Lettuce offered by other dealers. This is a giant. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.05.

One package each of above 3 Big Head Lettuces, 20c. One ounce each of above 3 Big Head Lettuces, 50c.




Salzer's Prize Head. A Grand Lettuce for all Purposes. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c.


# 3 GREAT LETTUCES. 3 PACKETS FOR 20¢



**EARLY SIMPSON.**



**SALZER'S IMPROVED HANSON.**



**PEER OF ALL.**

A GRAND TRIO

**EARLY SIMPSON.**  
Greatly improved, one of the earliest of all Lettuce sorts, especially good for hotbed or cold-frame forcing, or for extremely early in the garden. Very crisp, yellow and tender. This and Salzer's Earliest we use for very early. Delicious flavor, rich and nutty. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

### IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE.

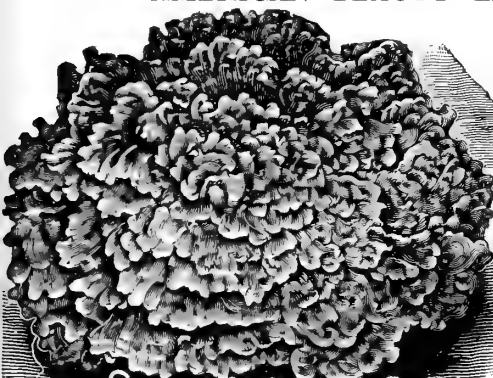
Unquestionably the very best medium late, hard-head Lettuce grown; we do not know of a superior in any respect. It forms a very large head, weight as high as 6 pounds, solid to the core, tender, crisp, and of the most delicious flavor imaginable. It resists summer drouths and heat to a wonderful degree, and is at all times ready for the table, with a nutty flavor, agreeable and pleasant to the taste. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

### PEER OF ALL SUMMER LETTUCE.

This is a California novelty. The color of outer leaves is a beautiful semi-crimson. The head is enormous in size, and of excellent flavor. It withstands all sorts of dry and hot weather and seems to flourish and produce big heads even under unfavorable circumstances. It is a grand novelty; when once tried will become a standard, as it is the "Peer of All" Summer Lettuces. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

1 PACKAGE EACH OF ABOVE—EARLY, MEDIUM AND LATE LETTUCES—FOR ONLY 20c; 1 ounce of each, 50c.

### AMERICAN BEAUTY LETTUCE.



American Beauty is the latest Lettuce novelty asking for your favor, and we believe, is the finest, choicest, rarest novelty offered for many a year. It is a decided, distinct sort, somewhat of the Simpson type, but grows larger and stronger and more rapidly, and its leaves are broader, and thicker, and richer, and darker, although somewhat slightly less curled and frilled at the edge, yet it's beautiful in the extreme and does full credit to the proud name it bears. It is more of a large, loose head, branches well and is of excellent quality indeed. It has a rich, nutty flavor, crisp, juicy, and fine in the extreme.

Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.



Golden Ball.

### GOLDEN BALL LETTUCE.

This novelty was obtained in Russia. It is of distinct color, a delicate golden yellow, retaining the same beautiful color to the center, which enhances its value. It is very crisp, tender, of excellent flavor, and is recommended for forcing an early spring crop. It is long standing, remaining fit for eating a long time. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

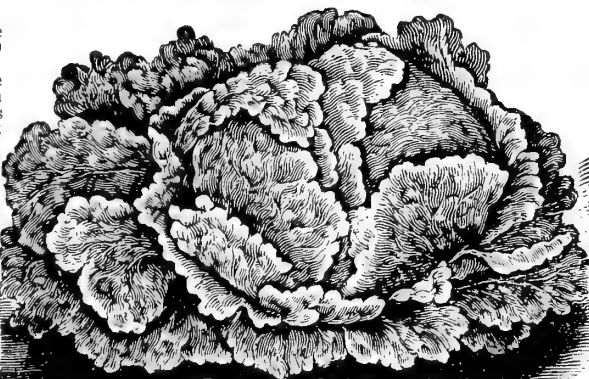
### OAK-LEAVED LETTUCE.

It is decidedly the most ornamental Lettuce grown, and is particularly adapted to house use, as a few plants supply a family all season, one being able to pick and use the leaves all summer, being oily, crisp, sweet and tender. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c.



### KAISER WILHELM LETTUCE.

Over in Germany there are some 50,000,000 people who believe that the best Lettuce in the world is grown in that country. We agree with them that Kaiser Wilhelm head Lettuce is a big variety—almost as "big headed" as the present Kaiser appears to some Americans; but, setting all fun aside, this is a magnificent head of creamy white, nutty, deliciously flavored Lettuce, sure to please, both on account of its size and quality.



**KAISER WILHELM**

Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

## SALZER'S ENDIVE!



**MOSS CURLED**

FOR BLANCHING

Endive is one of the best salads for fall and winter use. Blanch by tying up the leaves in a conical form with bast or twine.

**Salzer's Moss Curled**—Very fine, indeed. The very best for family use. Of excellent flavor and quality. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Broad Leaved Batavian**—Chiefly used in soups and stews; requires to be tied up for blanching. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.40.

**Green Curled**—Very fine. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

### COS LETTUCES.

Sow these in early fall for late fall and winter use.

**White Cos**—Well known. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**Celery Cos**—See Page 26.

**Green Winter**—Fine winter sort; good header. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.



White Cos.

### BARGAIN LETTUCE.

(See page 1.)

Big pkg. oz. ¼ lb. lb.

Early Green Leaf 2½c 6c 18c \$0.48

Late Green Leaf 2½c 6c 18c

Early Head 2½c 6c 18c

Late Head 2½c 6c 18c

Bronze Head 2½c 6c 18c

Big Head 5c 10c 25c

### MIXED LETTUCE SEED.

Endless sorts and varieties carefully mixed.

This is a fine combination.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.25.

### RARE LETTUCE SORTS.

1. **Denver Market**—A large head variety. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

2. **Chartier**—Enormous heads. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

3. **Hubbard Market**—Very large, early heads. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

4. **The Morse**—In great demand in the East and West. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

5. **Salamander**—Compact, enormous heads, summer heat resisting. Pkg., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c.

6. **Passion or Southern Heart**—A splendid Lettuce for the South. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

7. **San Francisco Market**—A magnificent, beautiful Lettuce; is unsurpassed for family, garden or for market use; very popular. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20.

### CHEAP STANDARD LETTUCE SORTS.

The following 7 well-known standard Lettuce sorts we offer at only: Pkg., 3c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 19c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 55c.

1. **Goldenstone Head**—A new sort which comes to us highly recommended. We have not given it a trial. Pkg., 3c.

2. **Boston Market**—Early and fine. Pkg., 3c.

3. **Ice Drumhead**—One of the most popular head varieties.

4. **Early Tennis Ball**—Early Dwarf, small heads, one of the very best early; much planted in the East. Pkg., 3c.

5. **Early Curled Silesia**—Very early, sweet and tender; a popular variety for hotbeds. Pkg., 3c.

6. **Satisfaction**—One of the best Lettuces known for general use.

7. **Lacinated Beauregard**—This is a fine cutting Lettuce; leaves green, deeply fringed; heads firm. Pkg., 3c.

**MUSKMELON—EARLIEST RIPE.**

Our attention was called to this Melon by a market gardener at La Crosse, who for the past years, has always had Muskmelons from 8 to 15 days ahead of his neighbors. These Melons were of uniform size, of fine shape and appearance, green-flesh, extremely delicious, and sold readily in our market at from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per dozen, the profit on an acre being something enormous, as all the Melons were usually sold before other sorts came into the market.

**THIS IS THE EARLIEST GREEN-FLESHED MUSKMELON** that we know of, and it will be sure to create a sensation everywhere. It is nearly round, as may be seen by the cut, of good size, frequently weighing 9 to 11 pounds each. Of a dark green color outside, heavily netted, while inside they are of a rich green color, and we venture to say, with thicker flesh than any other variety in cultivation, there being scarcely room for the seeds. As to flavor, they take the lead of all, and are far ahead of everything else at present cultivated.

It surpasses all others in delicious flavor and unusual productiveness, beauty of form and desirable shipping qualities. It has positively demonstrated itself

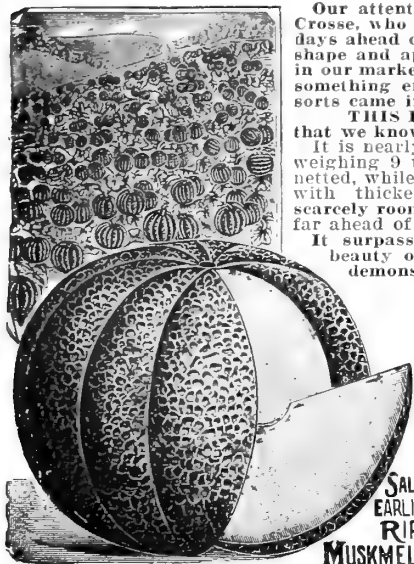
**AS THE EARLIEST MELON IN THE WORLD.**

We sold upwards of 50,000 packages of this earliest Melon, and we know we have just that many thousand pleased, delighted, happy Melon growers, and each and every one who has grown this earliest of all early Muskmelons praised it ahead of other sorts. We know that this Earliest Ripe will please everybody growing same, whether growing one or two hills or whether growing 20 or 30 or 50 acres.

If you want to make money on earliest Melons, there is nothing in the wide world that you can plant that will give quicker returns than Salzer's Earliest Ripe Muskmelon.

**PRICE OF SALZER'S EARLIEST RIPE MUSKMELON.**

Big pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 3 lbs. (sufficient for 1 acre), \$3.00.



**SALZER'S  
EARLIEST  
RIPE  
MUSKMELON**

**PAUL ROSE (PETOSKEY).**

This is a slight improvement on our Queen of All. It is a cross between the Osage Orange and Netted Gem, and combines the sweetness of the former with the



fine netting of the Gem. It is a magnificent Melon for shipping; is a long keeper, and has an unusually small seed cavity; is very firm, of delicious quality; a Melon that sells readily at a fancy price. It is, indeed, one of the most delicious, richest Melons offered. You can bank on this Melon. It will surely please you!

Originator's Stock: Per lb., 65c; ¼ lb., 40c; ½ lb., 20c; oz., 10c; pk., 5c, postpaid.

Salzer's Selected Stock: Per lb., \$1.50; ¼ lb., 60c; oz., 20c; big pkg., 10c, postpaid.

**SALZER'S BLUE RIBBON ROCKYFORD.**

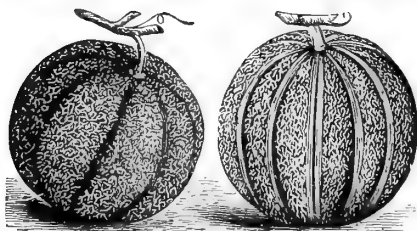
The Rockyford is without question the finest Muskmelon of the century. It is found on the bills of fare in all of the leading hotels and restaurants of America. It takes its name from Rockyford, Colo., which has become as famous for its Rockyford Melons as Baltimore for its oysters. The soil and the climate there are peculiarly adapted for the growing of this splendid Melon. Its immense popularity is best attested by the fact that about 1,000 carloads of them are annually shipped from the Rockyford district to all parts of the United States, to say nothing of the hundreds of carloads that are grown and shipped in other states.

**ENORMOUS, YES, WONDROUSLY PRODUCTIVE.**

Salzer's strain of this celebrated melon produced ten well developed melons to the vine. An acre easily holds 1,000 hills, planted 6 feet by 7 feet, three kernels to the hill, will easily produce 20,000 splendid melons, at 5c each equals \$1,000! You can do just as well on your land! The flesh is green and so sweet and melting as to be eaten close to the rind. The seed cavity is extremely small. The average weight of the melon is about one to one and one-half pounds, just the size so largely in demand by hotels and restaurants. The melon when ripe has a silver color lace-like veining.

Price, pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 4 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

COMMON ROCKYFORD (as offered by other seedsmen). Pkg., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 15c; 1 lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.00, postpaid.



Burrell's Gem.

**BURRELL'S GEM.**

A wonderful Melon, originated at Rockyford. Cross between Defender, Osage and Rockyford. Reddish orange flesh, rich rare, racy! Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

**SALZER'S QUEEN OF ALL.**

We pronounce Queen of All by all odds the sweetest, most delicious, luscious, richly flavored, delicate but strongly scented Muskmelon we have ever eaten. The rich, aromatic flavor, its deep golden salmon flesh, solid but juicy, and general beauty and quality of this Queen of All Melons is simply indescribable. The rind is strong, deep green, slightly netted, while its deep, thick, rich, salmon-colored flesh is luscious, melting and delicious in the extreme. Price of Queen of All: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.25.

**SALZER'S QUEEN OF ALL**

Queen of All. Pkg., 10c.

supply was found to have mysteriously disappeared. It's the greatest selling Melon on earth; salmon fleshed. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

One package of each, EARLY HACKENSACK, ACME and the OSAGE MELON for only 15c.

**3 RARE MUSKMELONS, 15c.**

1. **EARLY HACKENSACK MUSK**—Delicious in flavor, unrivaled in quality, splendid for market, wonderful in yield; perfection in all. Hard to beat for eating, shipping and selling qualities. Extremely early, large and prolific. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 60c.

2. **ACME**—This is a splendid Melon, especially for shipping purposes; growing to large size; of excellent flavor; good keeping qualities. Splendid for all purposes. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; 1 lb., postpaid, 60c.

3. **THE OSAGE MELON**—In 1886 simultaneously appeared in our Western cities a Melon branded "Osage" of a peculiar delicious flavor. Its origin was unknown, its arrival shrouded in mystery, its sale rapid. Men would come and sample a Melon, buy one and return within an hour for more, when the



**MONTREAL MARKET.**

The fruit is very deep-skin green, densely netted; flesh remarkably thick, light green, melting, and of a delicious flavor. In every way one of the most desirable of all. Adam F. Subenthaler, Dodge City, Kan., says:

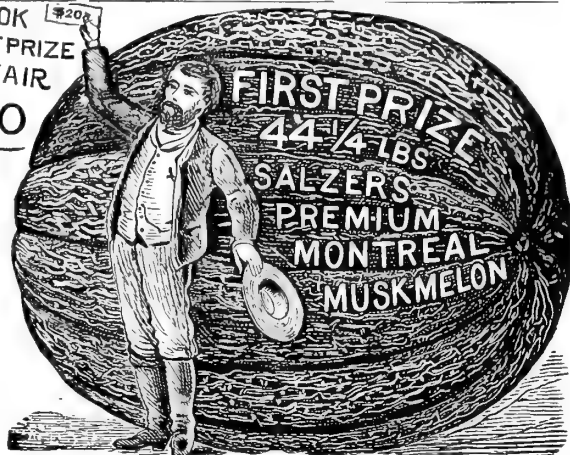
"Melons as big as half a bushel, just like big pumpkins—with meat thick, of the most delicious must flavor; sweet and juicy."

Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**THE PRINCESS.**

Color, dark green; the flesh is of a rich salmon color, much thicker than other Muskmelons, and is sweet and luscious beyond description; very early and averages 8 lbs. in weight, often producing from 8 to 12 perfect Melons from a seed. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

TOOK  
FIRST PRIZE  
AT FAIR  
\$20

**MONTREAL MARKET.**

Pkg. 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 3 lbs., \$3.50.

**MELON—SALZER'S MEXICAN BANANA.**

This is a Banana Melon of a banana shape, banana flavor, banana color and banana quality; it resembles the banana in many respects, only that it is very much larger. Everybody who is fond of bananas will hail this Melon with delight, particularly so your little boy or girl. Give them the pleasure of growing it. Pkg., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



Mexican Banana Melon.

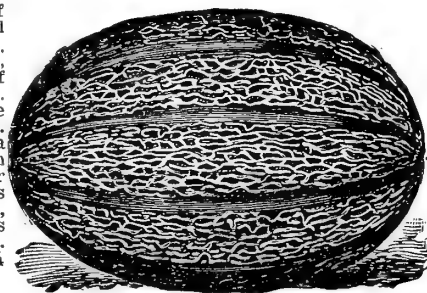
**THE STRAWBERRY MUSKMELO.**

Has a decided Strawberry flavor, hence the name. The originator is confident the bees carried strawberry pollen to the Melon blossoms, and thus introduced the taste of the Melon from which this new variety is descended. It is large ribbed, netted; fine in every respect.

Pkg., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

**FERRY'S NEW DEFENDER MUSKMELO.**

One of the best of the yellow-fleshed sorts. Of medium size, somewhat elongated, well netted and of pleasing appearance. The flesh is edible almost to the rind. The inside color is a little darker than Osage, and is richer in flavor. The flesh is fine-grained and firm, and the melon bears transportation well. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Perfection Melon.

**PERFECTION MUSKMELO.**

Equally desirable and profitable to the planter of a dozen hills or the planter of tens of thousands. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**NEW MUSKMELO, NECTAR OF ANGELS.**

It is the most remarkable, earliest big Muskmelon of the age. Its quality is superlative, its earliness remarkable, its size enormous for its extreme earliness. It is the sort for everybody to plant. Its rich quality, great beauty and wonderful earliness will place it at once in the front rank: as the best big early Muskmelon of the age. For 1900 the demand for this earliest big Melon will be enormous. Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

**MIXED MUSKMELO SEED.**

We are sure that we have hit upon a popular method of distributing every known variety of Muskmelon seed. We grew last year a great many varieties and have mixed same, and are offering them at a ridiculously low price, in order to give everybody an opportunity to grow dozens upon dozens of varieties. (See also Page 31.)

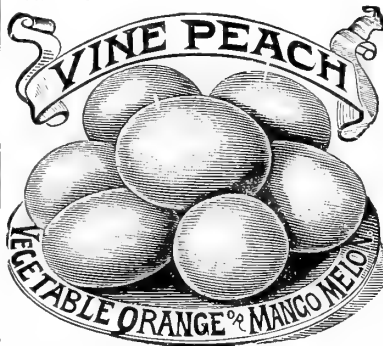
Big package, 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 48c; 5 lbs., \$2.00.

**Pineapple Muskmelon.**

(A Winter Muskmelon.) The quality is delicious, having a rich, spicy flavor that is not possessed by any other fruit. This and Salzer's Johnson's Christmas Watermelon cannot be excelled. Pkg., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**CLIMBING ORANGE.**

The fruit is of the size, color and shape of an orange, of delicious scent. Pared and sliced and fried in butter they are delicious, being superior to Parsnips. For preserves and pies they are splendid and for Mangoes are considered superior to Peppers. Directions with each package. Pkg., 10c.

**VINE PEACH or MANGO MELON.**

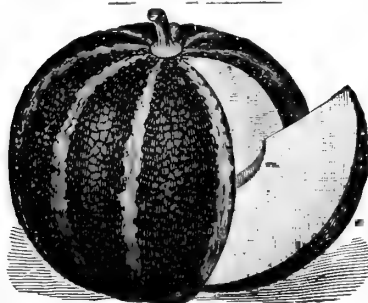
The Vine Peach, Vegetable Orange or Mango Melon resembles the Climbing Orange in taste and quality. Pkg., 10c; 3 pkgs, 25c.

**EMERALD GEM.**

A very early and prolific variety, with a skin which, while it is ribbed, is perfectly smooth and of deep, emerald-green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in most other Melons, is of a suffused salmon color, exceedingly sweet and delicious. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

**PERSIAN MONARCH.**

A grand Melon; very large; of delicious quality; flesh almost salmon-colored; meat juicy, thick and sweet. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



Emerald Gem.

**WELL-KNOWN MUSKMELO SORTS.**

Price of the 13 sorts unless otherwise noted: Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

1. **GREEN NUTMEG**—Well known. It is a melon for everybody; large, green flesh, thick and of luscious quality.
2. **WHITE JAPAN**—Light skin, thick flesh, early.
3. **IMPROVED CASABA**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c.
4. **SILVER-NETTED NUTMEG**—Extremely early, nicely ribbed, nearly round and of delicious flavor. Pkg., 5c.
5. **BAYVIEW**—Exquisite flavor, green flesh, spicy and very prolific. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c.
6. **LONG YELLOW CANTALOUPE**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c.
7. **ROUND YELLOW CANTALOUPE**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c.
8. **ORANGE CHRISTIANA**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 60c.
9. **SKILLMAN'S NETTED**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 60c.
10. **EXTRA EARLY CITRON OR NUTMEG**—This is a very early, profitable variety to grow for market. In shape it is round, medium in size, and heavily netted.
11. **ARABIAN SWEET MUSKMELO**—One of the finest Muskmelons yet introduced. It is very sweet flavored, oblong in growth, very large and productive.
12. **JENNY LIND**—It is astonishing that this, the most delicious small Melon, is so little known. It is one of the earliest. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.
13. **MILWAUKEE MARKET**—One of the very best.

**BARGAIN MUSKMELO. (See Page 1.)**

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Round Green Flesh.....	3c	8c	18c	48c
Long Green Flesh.....	3c	8c	18c	48c
Salmon Flesh.....	4c	10c	25c	90c
Yellow Flesh.....	3c	8c	18c	48c

**Surprise.**

Of round shape, cream colored skin, of fair size, quite early, and a good bearer, flesh salmon color, thick, and of fine flavor; a good sort for family use. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 70c.



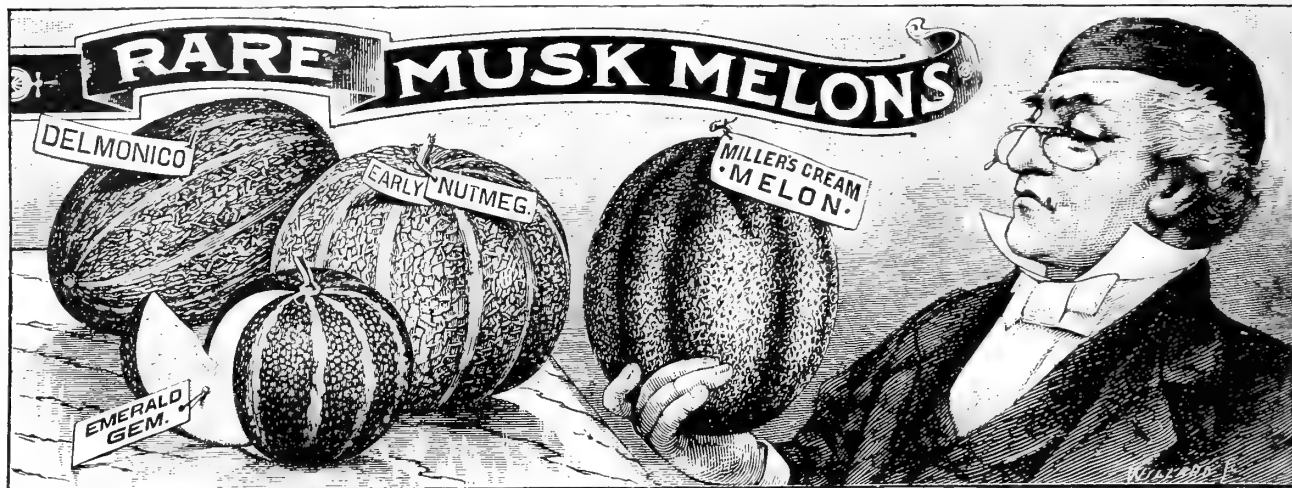
No. 12, Jenny Lind.

## MIXED MELON SEED.

The most popular variety of seed we offer has proven to be the Mixed Muskmelon and the Mixed Watermelon seed and there is reason for this.

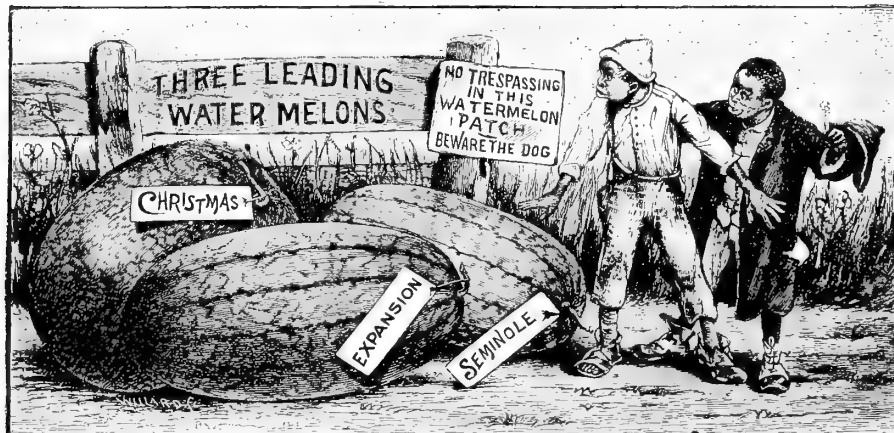
On our trial grounds we have upwards to one hundred different varieties of Muskmelons, odd kinds, good kinds, long, short, round, green fleshed, yellow fleshed, salmon fleshed. Some of rare, others of indifferent, again others of the most delicious melting qualities known. Now we have mixed all of these together into what we call our Muskmelon Mixture. We are positive that a trial of same will give you infinite pleasure, as it will give you an endless list of varieties.

Price: Big Package of Mixed Muskmelon Seed, 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 48c; 5 lbs., \$2.00.



Price of Salzer's Mixed Muskmelon seed (endless sorts and varieties): Big Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 48c; 5 lbs., \$2.00.

## WATER-MELONS.



## MIXED WATERMELON SEED.

Just as popular as the muskmelon seed mixture has become our watermelon seed mixture. In it are contained every variety known to us and there are a great many. In it are early and medium and late. Long and round and short, crimson fleshed, and yellow fleshed and white fleshed. All of them of such a quality to entitle to each sort a place among the long list of watermelon seeds.

We know that this mixture will be immensely popular and we expect to sell many thousand pounds of same. It is just the mixture to plant in the city garden or by the farmer boy or girl who wants a great number of varieties of either watermelon or muskmelon.

Price: Big package, 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 48c; 5 lbs., \$2.00.

Price of Salzer's Great Watermelon Mixture: Big pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 48c; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$35.00.

### Salzer's Giant Sweet—the Giant Watermelons.

Greatest of all melons; largest—yes, a colossal giant in size. Truly a wonderful Melon; yes, none that can beat it in size, weight and delicious eating qualities. We have grown them reaching enormous sizes—we will not mention the weight, because we want everybody to try and get the biggest one. It is the giant among Melons—for nothing exceeds it in size, and then the quality is simply delicious, luscious and melting. Pkg., 15c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

### Salzer's Great Johnson Christmas Melon.

Flesh rich, scarlet, solid, delicious. Now, do try this Melon. It will keep for months and furnish a fine Melon for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners; tastes almost as well as on a hot Fourth of July day. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

### Odella Watermelon.

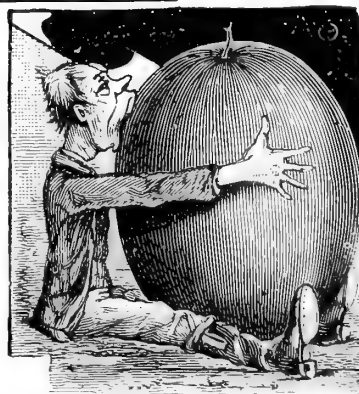
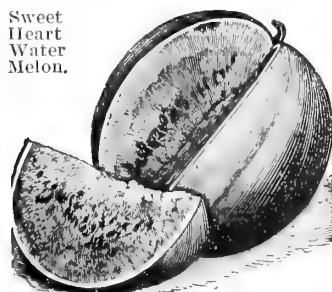
This new sort has fairly leaped into popularity, often weighing 50 pounds. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 75c.

### Sweet Heart Watermelon.

Vine vigorous and productive, ripening early. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green. Flesh bright red, solid, and very sweet. Immensely popular in hotels, restaurants, and for private table. It is entirely distinct, very sweet, solid, large and early. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

### McIver's Wonderful Sugar Melon.

No melon, with the exception of "Oh, My!" has so captured the hearts of the American people as this wonderful Sugar Melon. It's sure to please. A new Watermelon; grows 16 inches long; rind yellowish green; shape, oblong. Very large, heavy, and of the sweetest flavor imaginable, hence the name. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

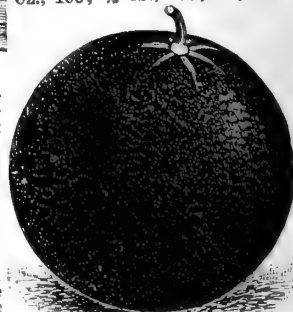


### Hungarian Honey.

This sweet-flavored Melon came originally from Hungary. Weight from 10 to 15 pounds each, and are almost round. Color of the skin is medium dark green, while the flesh is of a brilliant red color, and absolutely stringless. They ripen early; very productive. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

### Salzer's White Rind Gem.

Here's a secret—don't tell any one. This is the finest Melon for family use extant! Sweet as honey, solid to the core, very juicy; flesh crimson red. A rare novelty. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.



Hungarian Honey Melon.

### DUKE JONES.

This is the latest introduction of Mr. Girardeau, the "Melon King" of Florida. It resembles somewhat Kolb's Gem, but attains a much larger size and is a favorite wherever grown. Dark green rind, bright red flesh, early, prolific, very large. Growers and commission men unite in pronouncing **Duke Jones** a perfect, very large Melon. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

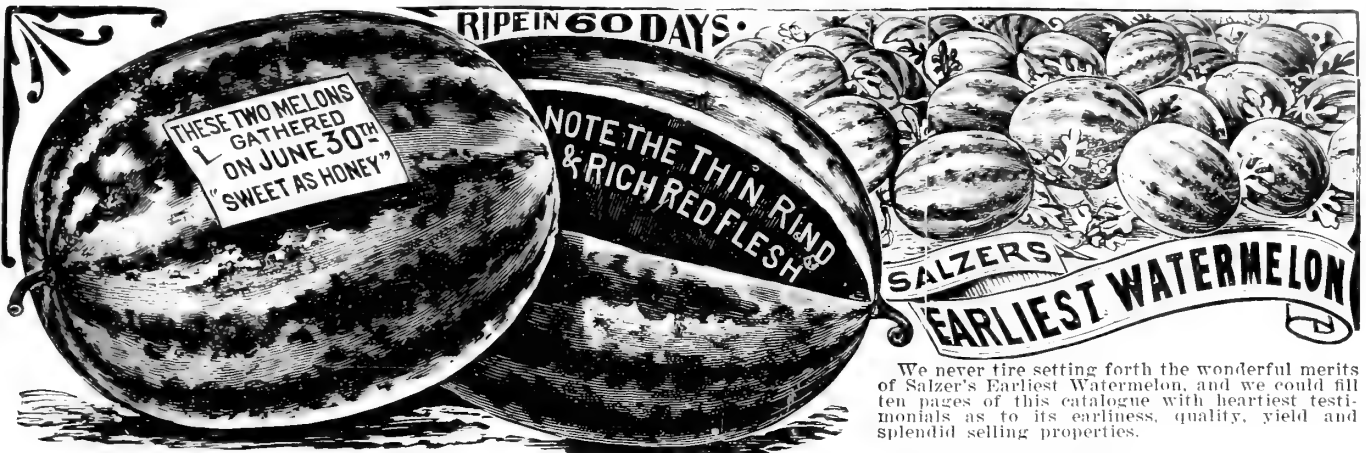
### IRONCLAD.

It is splendid in all respects; flesh solid, firm, and of excellent flavor. It has been grown to weigh 108 pounds. Rind thin and hard. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.



## SALZER'S EARLIEST WATERMELON.

RIPE IN 60 DAYS.



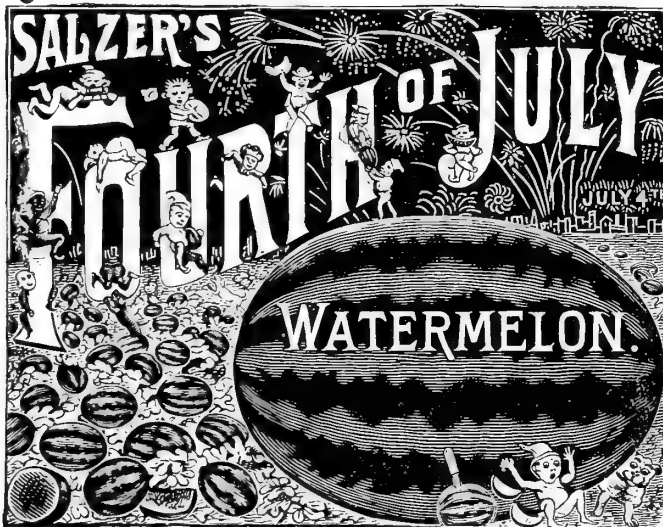
We never tire setting forth the wonderful merits of Salzer's Earliest Watermelon, and we could fill ten pages of this catalogue with heartiest testimonials as to its earliness, quality, yield and splendid selling properties.

Salzer's Earliest is Absolutely the Earliest Watermelon known. Sure to be first in the market. It is of the most delicious flavor, very juicy and sweet. It is pronounced by all who use it "absolutely the earliest," and very salable in the market. It is fit for market ordinarily in 60 days, though customers report some ripe in half the time. Everybody should try this superb Melon. Splendid for family use, as a few vines will give you many early Melons. This is the Melon to plant when you are not sure of ripening. We always plant largely of this on that account. They have never failed us. Earliest on earth!

Now, then, we have nothing to take back from the above, only to add that Salzer's Earliest still holds the proud, enviable, solitary distinction of being absolutely the earliest Watermelon in the world, and its bigger brother, our matchless Fourth of July, is crowding it to the quick, coming in for second prize. We have increased the size of Salzer's Earliest fully one-half, so that it now bears just the size wanted for market—weighing 14 to 20 lbs. Nothing on the wide, wide, wide earth quite so early as Salzer's Earliest, the peer of all earliest Melons!

Price of Salzer's Earliest Watermelon: Big pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00; 3 lbs., \$2.75; 5 lbs., \$4.00.

## SALZER'S NEW FOURTH OF JULY WATERMELON.



"There has been a great deal of speculation among seedsmen and especially among market gardeners, as to whether a Watermelon could be produced that would ripen earlier and at the same time be larger than Salzer's Earliest, as Salzer's Earliest has had the enviable distinction for the past years of being the earliest Watermelon in cultivation. Now, we think that in our new Fourth of July Melon we have solved this problem, and we are giving lovers of Watermelons a Melon as large again, of the most exquisite flavor and taste imaginable, which ripens nearly as quick as our Earliest. This is a Melon that is bound to be popular at once.

First—On account of its extreme earliness, ripening with Salzer's Earliest.

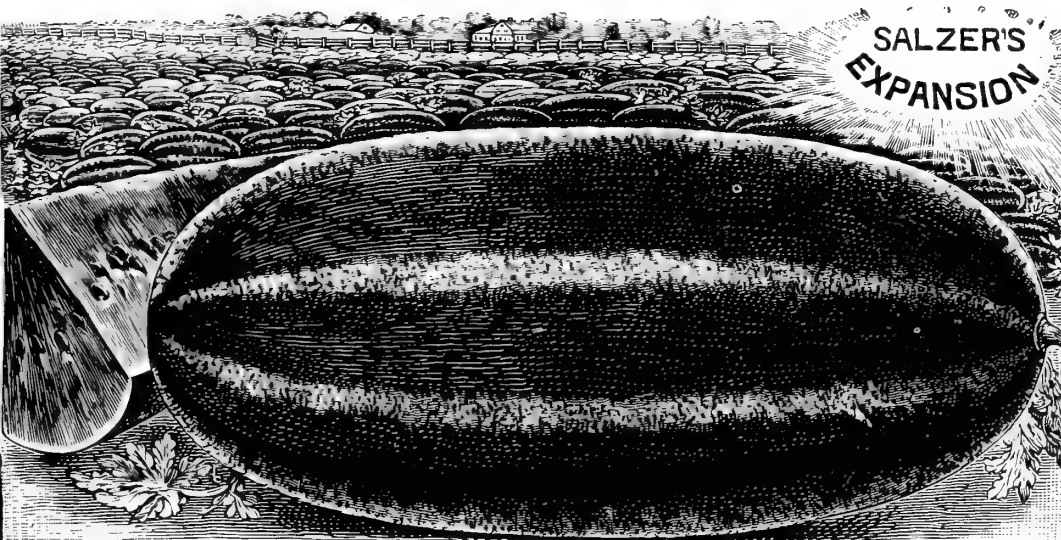
Second—On account of its magnificent quality. There is no Melon, not even the Wisconsin Hybrid, that is superior to it in quality.

Third—On account of its size. It is just the size that will sell readily and quickly at fancy prices during the early season of the Watermelon market."

When we sent forth this Melon under above description in 1895, we did so believing that we had the very best thing in early large Watermelons extant, and the many excellent reports which came in on same during the past seasons fully verify our belief. Just think of large, fine, luscious Melons, weighing all the way from 20 to 30 lbs., being raised in 44, 50, 53, 55, 56, 58, etc., days. That shows that this is one of the grandest and positively the best early large Melons grown. We have paid the past three years \$300.00 in gold prizes on these two Melons, Salzer's Earliest always being a couple of days earlier, but Fourth of July coming in as big, big second, with large, luscious Melons. We are sure where once planted, no gardener or planter will try to get along without Salzer's Fourth of July and Salzer's Earliest Watermelons!

Price of Fourth of July Melon: Big pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00; 3 lbs., \$2.75; 5 lbs. (for 1 acre), \$4.00.

## SALZER'S EXPANSION WATERMELON.



We are living in the age of expansion. Our country is rapidly moving to the front as the greatest power on earth; but there are two sides to this question, while there is only one side to Salzer's Expansion Melon, that is, when it comes to debate its quality. We are not going to say much about it, only this, that there is no Melon on earth that can begin to equal it in quality, in richness of flavor, in lusciousness, in deep, juicy, rich core, in fine outward appearance, large giant size and extreme earliness for so large a Melon. We say there is no Melon on earth that can approach it in quality that really goes to make a superb Melon. We really have never seen its equal and we know a thing or two about Melons. Salzer's Expansion will grow Melons from 20 to 90 lbs., and every one of them is sweet and rich and luscious and tender as same can be.

Price: Big pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; ½ lb., 85c; 1 lb., \$1.50, postpaid; 5 lbs., by express, \$7.00.

Let us figure on your wants in the Melon and Onion and Vegetable Seed lines. Write us, stating quantity and variety desired.

# THE TWO GREATEST WATERMELONS ON EARTH!

## 1. SALZER'S "OH, MY!"

The Greatest Watermelon on Earth,

Salzer's Wisconsin Hybrid, that prince of Watermelons, which has had an unprecedented sale the past years, and whose equal many thought never could again be produced, must give way to our **Salzer's "Oh, My!" Melon**. This new Melon is a cross between the Wisconsin Hybrid and several other giant sorts, and attains the deliciousness so peculiar to the Wisconsin Hybrid, and which has been commented upon by thousands and thousands of growers of the Wisconsin Hybrid, and adds to same stronger shipping qualities and larger size. The color of the rind is one peculiar of its own—a very dark brownish green, but its great point of merit for the market garden trade is its uniform extreme size.

Look at this Mr. Gardener and Farmer.

During 1908 more than 40,000 Gardeners and Farmers planted Salzer's "Oh My!" Watermelon, some using only a package of seed, others an ounce, a pound, and a great many from five to twenty-five pounds, and with one accord they give to this melon superior quality, superior size, and wonderful richness and quickness to ripen.

It is a magnificent melon for shipping purposes, and cannot be beat as a melon for family use and for shipping.

On Earth To-day!

We believe it to be the uniformly largest early Watermelon in existence to-day. In our latitude, by September 1st, melons of this variety have attained the enormous weight of 50 to 95 pounds, and of a quality so rich that it seems to combine every good quality desirable in a Watermelon. It is extremely prolific; indeed, there is no other Melon, excepting the Wisconsin Hybrid, that begins to approach it in prolificness. An acre will bear several thousand great Melons, weighing all the way from 30 to 90 lbs., and each fit to be set before a king. We believe that in our "Oh, My!" Wisconsin Hybrid and Expansion Melon we have the **three greatest Watermelons of the age**, and we heartily recommend same to everybody wishing the best that there is in Watermelons for market or shipping trade. These three sorts are simply immense. They are unexcelled, of giant size, of richest quality, while the vines will remain green longer than any other variety known to us.

PRICE OF "OH, MY!" MELON.

Big pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid; 5 lbs., by express, \$4.00.

## 2. WISCONSIN HYBRID MELON.

It is safe to say that 3,000,000 people tasted this grandest of all Watermelons during the past season, for we sold enough seed of same to the great Melon growers for the largest markets of America to raise at least 2,000,000 Melons. In addition to this, over 70,000 of our regular customers are ready to attest that this is perfection in Watermelons. Our Wisconsin Hybrid is without a peer in the Watermelon field. It is the finest Melon we have ever grown—delicious flavor, splendid keeper, **PEERLESS**. It grows uniform in size, very heavy and solid, and is without doubt the best shipping Melon known. It brings 40 per cent higher price in our market than any other sort sold here. We have sampled and grown **OVER 100 SORTS** of Watermelons, but **Wisconsin Hybrid** stands immeasurably ahead of them in all qualities that go to make up a **GOOD MELON**.

We Want to Tell You a Secret.

Lend us your ears, that is the ear of the careful, shrewd, wide-awake, sharp money making Melon growers. The secret is this that the Wisconsin Hybrid Melon, for quality, for richness of flavor, for fine appearance, for uniform big size, leads all other Melons in the market.

**H. H. JACOBS**, a La Crosse county gardener brought one into our seed house in the early part of August weighing over 40 pounds, and it was positively the most luscious Melon we have ever eaten and he said he had 5 acres more of just such giants. Just figure the profit Mr. Jacobs made at 20c apiece. An acre will produce at least 3,000 of such giants. Now, then, be in the swim. While Salzer's Earliest and Fourth of July will pay you big money for earliest, Wisconsin Hybrid will pay you big money for a general crop.

During 1908.

Salzer's Wisconsin Hybrid Watermelon covered itself again with glory during 1908. Thousands of Market Gardeners gave this melon a most impartial and thorough trial during 1908, and are very free in asserting that no Watermelon ever returned to them more money, better money, quicker money than Salzer's Wisconsin Hybrid.

We consider Salzer's Wisconsin Hybrid by all odds the best all around Melon to plant on all soils, in all climates and in all states of the Union.

PRICE OF SALZER'S WISCONSIN HYBRID.

Pkg., 10c; 3 pkgs., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; by exp., lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.00.

### Standard Watermelon Seeds.

Our Standard Watermelon Seed has no superior at any price, anywhere on earth! Do you hear!!

Price of the following sorts: Pkg., 3c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

**Phinney's Early**—Early, productive, medium size.

**Gypsia**—Very large, long striped.

**Peerless, or Ice Cream**—Very sweet and delicious.

**Mountain Sweet**—The old standard, one of the best.

**Black Spanish**—An old, well-known variety.

**Citron**—For preserves.

**Kentucky Wonder**—This is a Melon of quality. Early and sure to please.

**The Dixie**—A new Melon, very large, early.

**Kolb's Gem**—A splendid shipping Melon; fine quality.

**Pride of Georgia**—This stands among Watermelons as did Saul among the children of Israel—head and shoulders above them.

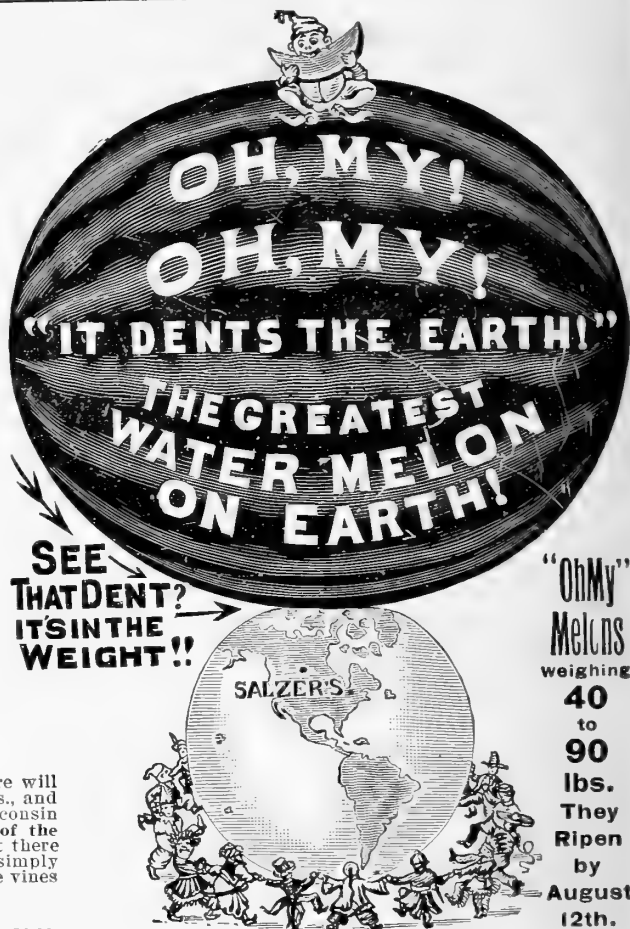
**Egyptian Red**—Flesh rich, red and sweet.

**Scully Bark**—A splendid shipping Melon. Possesses an unusually firm and tough rind.

**Seminole**—Oblong shape, very productive; extra large; extra quality.

**Florida's Favorite**—New; measuring two feet in length and growing very large. Rind thin; delicious, sweet, very fine.

**Green and Gold**—A great Melon novelty. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c.



# ONION SEED.

The Onion is the most important of all crops. If Onions bear well, the profits of the farmer and gardener, as a rule, are assured. We insure your profits, Sir! Our Onion seed grows. It does not lie in the ground until judgment day, as some of our cheap competitors' Onion seed seems to. Ours acts differently. You sow, it sprouts. You cultivate it grows. You harvest, and it makes you glad with a reusing, prodigal, unheard-of-before, big, big yield. That's the way Salzer's Onion seeds act! Page 36 shows our new four great big cropping specialties.

Onion Seed is very, very scarce this year—crop being about 40 per cent of what is usually grown. We caution the public to get the best—Salzer's Northern Grown Onion Seed is the very best on earth. You will notice our prices are right; if not to your way of thinking, write us before you buy and we will try and get together.

Now and then a customer writes us that he can get Onion seed cheaper in Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Rockford, Philadelphia and other places, often from seedsmen who are not growers, and who buy their seeds in Europe or California, and wants to know whether we can meet these prices. For these we offer the following Bargain Onion Seeds at a very low price, because we are the largest Onion seed growers. But, of course, they are not equal to our Northern-grown Pedigree Stock.

## BARGAIN ONION SEED.—(See page 1.)

If you are not particular as to sort, only desire shape and color, then there is nothing so cheap, so fine, so splendid for home garden as Salzer's Bargain Onion Seeds as found below.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.		Pkg.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Red .....	3c	10c	35c	\$1.25	White Italian .....	4c	10c	35c	\$1.20
Early Brown .....	3c	10c	35c	1.25	Red Italian .....	4c	10c	35c	1.20
Early Yellow .....	3c	10c	35c	1.25	Yellow Italian .....	4c	10c	35c	1.20
Late Red .....	4c	12c	40c	1.40	White Bermuda .....	5c	15c	50c	1.50
Late Brown .....	4c	12c	40c	1.40	Yellow Bermuda .....	5c	15c	50c	1.50
Late White .....	5c	12c	40c	1.40	Onion Mixture .....	7c	10c	30c	.90
Late Yellow .....	5c	12c	40c	1.40					

⚡ If our stock of an variety of Onion seed becomes exhausted we will fill orders at lowest market price if seed is obtainable. ⚡

## ONION SETS.

The cheapest way to raise onions is from seed, but thousands of our customers plant only for green in early spring. To these we say buy a few sets. A quart or two is sufficient for a small family. Bottom sets are the best. Gardeners make from \$150 to \$400 per acre from Bunch Onions, raised from bottom sets. When one variety is exhausted, unless otherwise ordered, we ship another. Thus, if yellow were all gone, we would fill an order with white or red, etc.

1. Red Onion Sets (Bottom)—Pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid. By freight or express, qt., 20c; pk., 90c; bu., \$3.50.
2. White Onion Sets (Bottom)—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c; by express, qt., 20c; pk., 90c; bu., \$3.50.
3. Yellow Sets (Bottom)—By mail, pt., 20c; qt., 30c; by express, qt., 15c; pk., 90c; bu., \$3.25.

## MIXED ONION SETS.

White, yellow and red bottom sets mixed, an extremely popular mixture, especially desired by small planters, citizens and gardeners. In enormous demand. Sure to please. Qt., 30c, postpaid; by express or freight, qt., 15c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.90.

## WHITE MULTIPLIER BOTTOM SETS.

Hitherto the price of White Multiplier Onion Sets has almost made the purchase of same prohibitory. We have grown a very large supply this year and are offering them at an extremely low price. We really know of no onion that will please and delight the housewife more than the White Multiplier. It is a gem of the first water. They are a pure, silver white color, enormously productive, frequently producing as many as 20 bulbs in a single cluster from a single bulb planted; of excellent quality and size for bunching green. Sets always rather large.

Their keeping qualities are remarkable, having kept perfectly sound for a year; but their most important quality is extreme earliness, being ready for market from 1 to 3 weeks ahead of other Onion Sets. Price, by mail, pt., 20c; qt., 35c; by freight or express, qt., 20c; ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.75.

## Yellow Multiplier Bottom Sets.

Not so large growing as the white. When stock is exhausted we fill with the white. Price, postpaid, pt., 20c; qt., 35c; by express, qt., 20c; ½ pk., 65c; pk., \$1.20; bu., \$4.50.

## WHITE POTATO ONION SETS.

These are a variety of Multiplier Onions, making quite large bulbs from the sets. They are in large demand by gardeners, and are largely grown for early and fine flavored dry onions. Price: Qt., 35c, postpaid. By Express or Freight, ½ pk., 70c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.25.

## EARLIEST GREEN ONION SETS.

There are thousands of people who wish Green Onions in the earliest spring. These customers can now have their wishes fulfilled by planting a few quarts of Earliest Green Sets. For a market gardener there is lots and lots of money planting this variety. They will give you the finest early Green Onion in the market. Buy a few quarts of these for your earliest planting and you will be pleased with the results.

Postpaid, pt., 20c; qt., 30c; 3 qts., 80c; by express, pt., 10c; qt., 15c; 3 qts., 40c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.90.

## NEW ONION—"EARLIEST GREEN EATING."

There has been for years an inquiry for an Onion seed that will produce an extremely early Onion to be sold in the green state as Onion sets, producing green Onions for bunching. Now in our Earliest Green Eating Onion, we have an onion that fills the bill completely. There is no onion seed known that will produce an onion, say 1 inch in diameter or more, just the size you want for green bunching, as quickly as this variety. And the great beauty about it is that, if you do not wish it for green onions it will keep on growing until they reach the size of an ordinary Onion, when they will sell quickly in any market.

## It is Early.—A Heavy Producer.

When we were market-gardening, more than 30 years ago, if we could have had an onion like the Early Green Eating, we would have made lots of money therewith, and would urge every market-gardener, every farmer and every planter of Onions to thoroughly test this magnificent sort and we will warrant same to please and to be a great money-maker. We know you will like it. Its extreme earliness, its beautiful shape, its fine grain, its great keeping qualities all commend it, and then, in addition to this, we have placed the price so low, in order to introduce it everywhere. It is of medium size and good quality, very early, rather flattened in shape, and wonderfully hard and solid. It begins to form a bulb at an early period of its growth, when only a few inches high, and quickly reaches maturity.

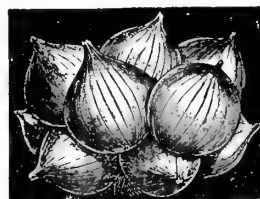
## PRICE OF SALZER'S EARLIEST GREEN EATING ONION SEED.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; ½ lb., 70c; 1 lb., \$1.35, postpaid. By express: Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 65c; 1 lb., \$1.25.



The Egyptian or Perennial Early Top Onion Sets.

They are from 12 to 20 days ahead of all other Onion Sets. Protect slightly in fall and as soon as snow leaves green Onions appear. A few quarts planted in the corner of the garden will furnish sufficient green Onions for years. When stock becomes exhausted we book order and fill in fall. By mail, pt., 20c; qt., 35c; by express, qt., 20c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.50.



## GARLIC

In great demand among all classes.

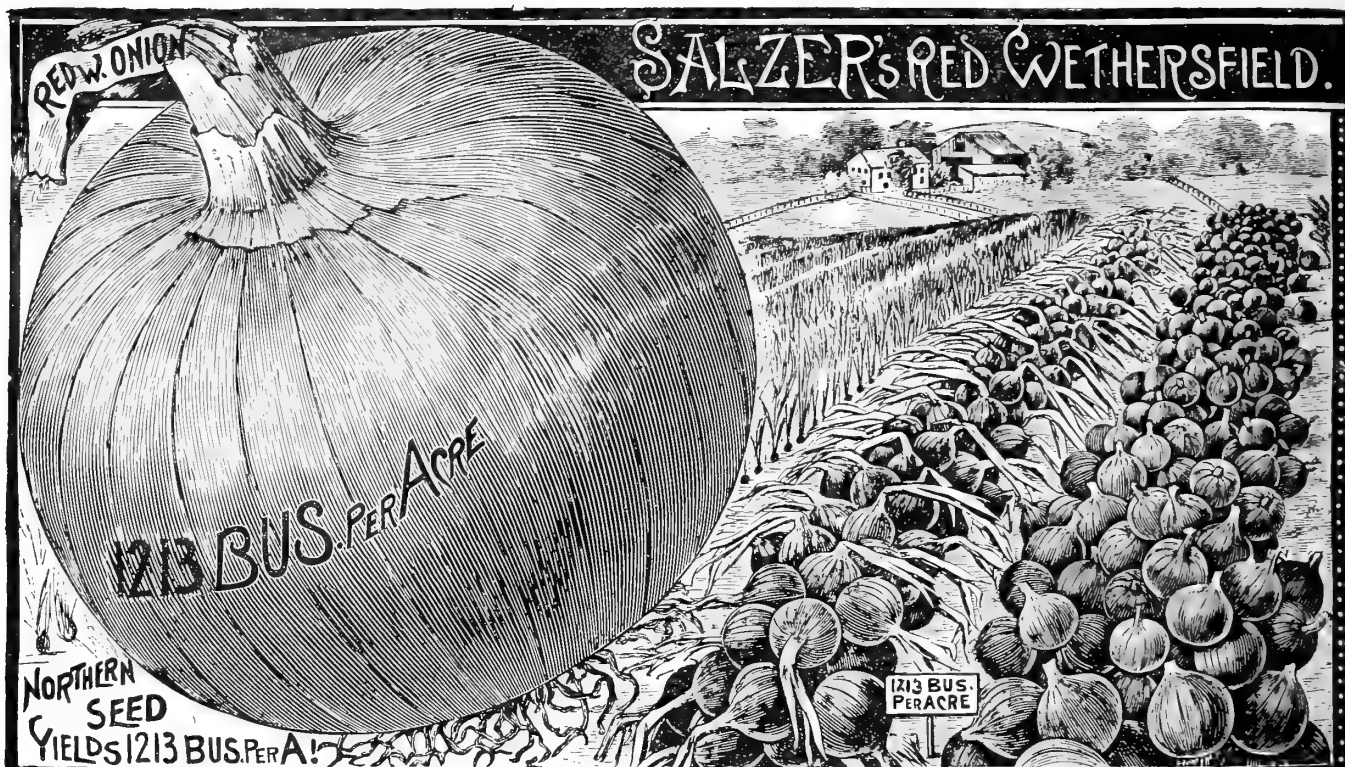
Common Garlic Sets —¼ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; 1 lb., by express, 20c; 5 lbs., 90c; 10 lbs., \$1.70.

Italian—Very prolific. Grown from imported bulbs, very rich and desirable. ¼ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; 5 lbs., by express, \$1.25; 10 lbs., \$2.00.





# SALZER'S GREAT RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.



Now, then, we can do some talking on this Onion. We are not afraid to. It's one of those things that will do more than the most enthusiastic can claim for it. You see this Onion is our great specialty. It is the grandest red Onion for general crop grown. There is no sort equal to it in yield, in keeping qualities, in fine flavor and for market. From every section of America come glowing letters of the success our customers had with this splendid Onion, sweeping every state and county fair before them. One raised 16 bushels from 1 ounce; another 200 bushels from 1 pound; a third, over 1,000 bushels per acre. These glorious yields that gladden the heart, delight the eye and fill the purse, you can have by sowing Salzer's Northern-Grown Onion Seeds. It pays to sow Salzer's Improved Onion Seeds. Salzer's Improved Red Wethersfield is a splendid Onion; it grows large, solid, fine shape, excellent flavor, delightful color, is a remarkable keeper and an enormous yielder; just the Onion for everybody, the great general purpose Onion.

**Now, then!**

This is the Onion for the farmer, the citizen and the gardener to grow, to put in their cellars for the winter. Why? Because Salzer's Improved Red Wethersfield is one of the easiest to grow, is certainly one of the best keeping Onions, and is always of excellent quality. It is the greatest average big cropper among Onions.

## 1,213 BUSHELS SALZER'S RED WETHERSFIELD ONIONS PER ACRE!

With each one ounce order or more is sent "How I grew 1,213 bushels per acre," worth \$1,000 to each and every Onion grower in America. It is without question that Salzer's Red Wethersfield Onion strain is the greatest cropping red Onion in America today, and we urge everybody to give it a test. The price is so low, and so much money can be made, that we look forward to the largest trade in this variety of Onion that we have ever had. The Onion is sure to please, sure to grow, sure to return a big yield, sure to sell quickly in any market, sure to keep long and sure to please the housewife. When a seedsman tells you that his strain is "just as good," our experience shows that it can be doubted just 50 per cent. Our Wisconsin grown strain beats the world! It would be cheap at three times the price.

### It's the Great Money-Making Onion.

No Onion that we know will make you more money and do it easier than Salzer's Great Wethersfield. It's the great money-maker, because it is so heavy a yielder, and all Onions are so fine that they sell at good prices in all markets.

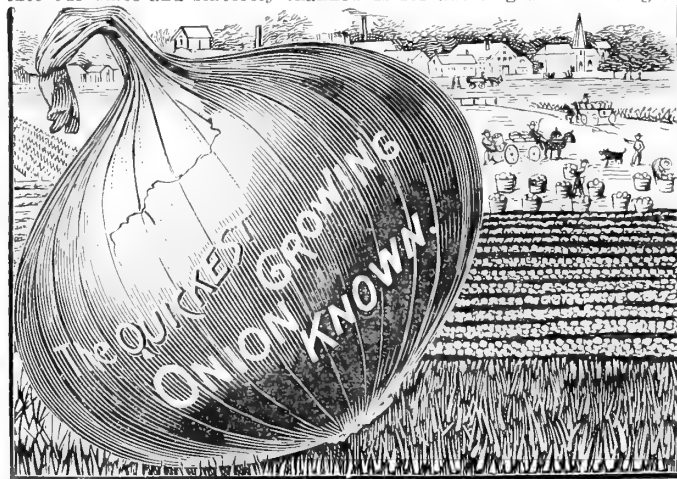
Thos. H. McCulloch, of Mason City, Iowa, under date of March 27th, writes: "Last season I sowed an acre of Onions with seed I purchased of you—2 lbs. Yellow Globe Danvers and 2 lbs. Red Wethersfield—and although the spring was late, wet and cold, still the seed germinated well and I had a fine stand and good crop, and sold the crop in Chicago in November for \$420.00 net."

### PRICE OF SALZER'S GREAT RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

Price by mail: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 90c; lb., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$8.00.  
By express: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 85c; lb., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$7.50.

# SALZER'S KING OF THE EARLIEST ONION.

We never tire in chanting the praises of this Onion. We believe we do a kindness to every patron and everybody whom we induce to purchase and plant this Onion, and put them on the track of making money. It was but yesterday that a good, bright gardener walked into our office and sincerely thanked us for advising and inducing him to sow Salzer's King of the Earliest Onion last spring, as also for his instruction and advice we gave him. After repeated and impartial trials this Onion has proved superior to all in earliness and excellent qualities, which stamps it absolutely the very earliest fine grade, fine quality, large red Onion grown. In our latitude it has frequently been ripe to sell by July 1st, when Onions invariably bring from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per bushel, and that pays. The Onion matures quickly from seed, is of fine shape, beautiful rich red color, varying from globe to round flat, is of mild flavor, and ripens at a time when Onions command a high price. It is the most profitable Onion in the world to grow. If any Seedsman or Merchant or anybody offers you an Onion just as early as Salzer's King of the Earliest, you can put him down as trifling with the truth. Now, this is strong language indeed, but it is the truth. There is no Onion offered in the world as early, and no seedsman has this type and cannot get it from us for love or money, because we must keep the best in the world for our own customers. We know that last year many seedsman said they had an Onion just as early as our earliest (but they had not) and the result was a great many were defrauded by buying their cheap stock.



### \$400 FROM A SMALL PATCH.

I bought of you last April, 2 lbs. Salzer's King of the Earliest Onion Seed. I put it in good clean ground and "my me," when I looked at my day book, I found I sold over \$400.00 worth fine onions and have some left.—Russel Barber.

Price of King of the Earliest: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.80; 4 lbs., \$6.80, postpaid; by express, Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c; lb., \$1.70; 4 lbs., \$6.40.

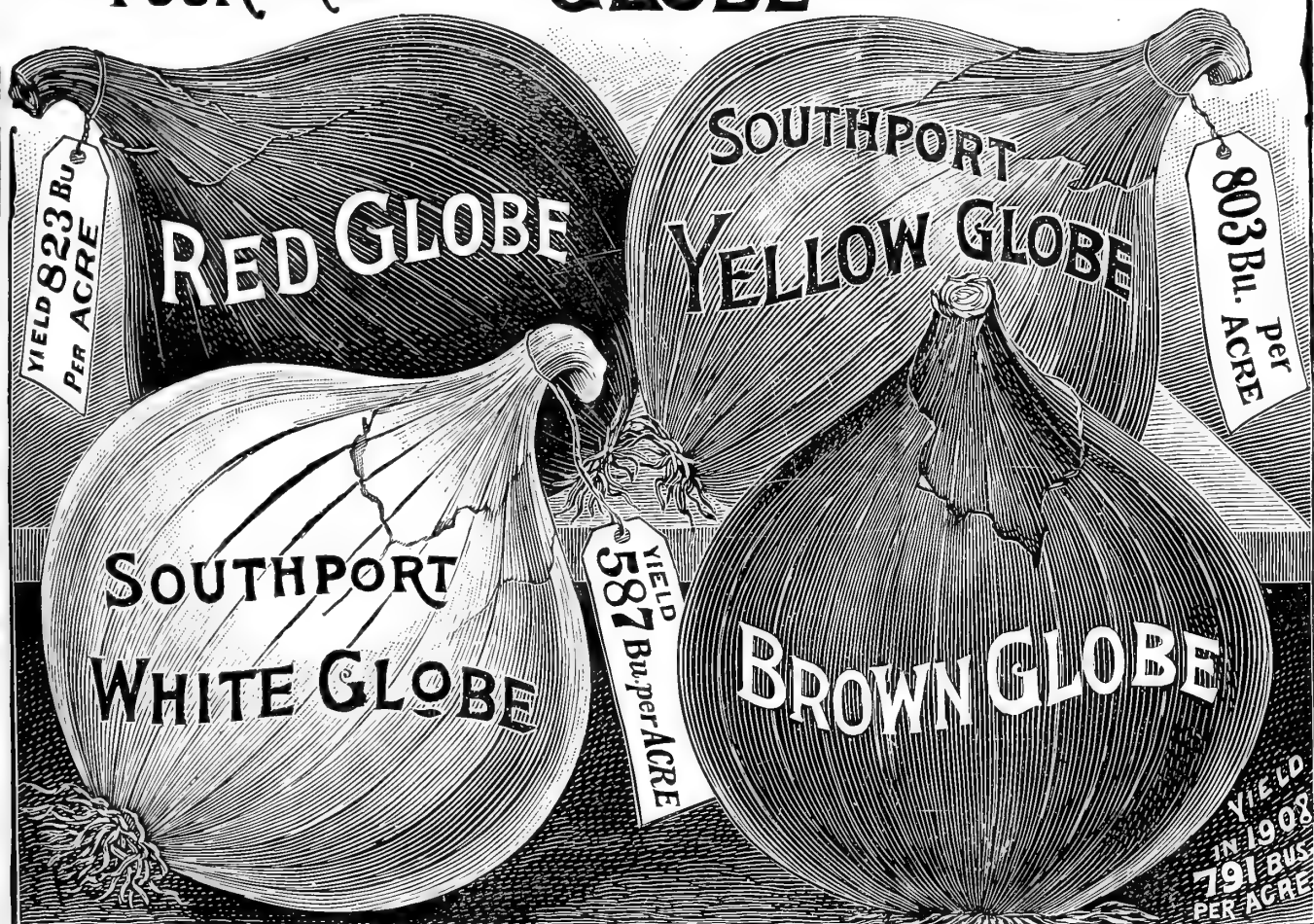
Always write for special prices on Onion seed when ready to buy; if desired in large quantities.

## THE FOUR GREAT GLOBE ONIONS.

Within the past years there has been a great inquiry for Globe Onions. They seem to sell better and keep better and bring a higher price than any other sort. We have now grown the four choicest varieties known to the seed trade, and we are sure that they will be great money-makers to everybody planting same. By our New Method of Onion Culture the average yield of these sorts was 751 bushels per acre. Just imagine yourself, Mr. Farmer or Market Gardener, being the possessor of ten such acres this fall, what a magnificent fortune that would make. 7,500 bushels would mean at 60c, \$4,500! We have always urged to plant plenty of Onions. It always pays. When we were market gardeners, no matter what the price of Onions was the year before, we would never dream of planting less than five to ten acres. It always pays when you use Salzer's Culture Directions "How to grow 1,213 Bushels of Onions per Acre."

Our Onion prices, we aim to have them low; if you think otherwise, write us and we will get together.

## THE FOUR GREATEST GLOBE ONIONS ON EARTH!



### 1. SALZER'S RED GLOBE ONION.

We are proud of our strain of blood red Globe Onion. There is none on earth better. Our seed is selected with great care, and nothing is planted but which shows the perfect type and rich color. It is a perfect globe shape, with thin neck and clear skin. We have increased our sales of this Red Globe Onion the past three years over 500 per cent, which shows that a really good Onion advertises itself. Now, if you want a Red Globe Onion, we cordially recommend Salzer's Red Globe, knowing that there is no better one in the wide, wide world, no richer, no better keeper, nothing that will sell quicker and at an advanced price than this. The yield last year, using Salzer's New Onion Culture, was 823 bushels per acre. You can increase this for 1909 if you will try.

Price by mail: Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid. By express: ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$7.50.

### 2. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.

Our Globe Onions are great beauties, and cannot be beaten anywhere on earth. We are positive in this statement, and we know whereof we speak, for we have tried every seedsmen's Globe Onion, and not one of them can approach our peerless varieties. Now, in our Southport Yellow Globe we have a strain of yellow Onions that takes the cake, or, in the phrase of a Western Onion grower, "Beats the Band." It is a magnificent Onion, large, noble-shaped, almost round, with flesh white and mild and juicy, while the outward appearance is extremely handsome and pleasing to the eye. It is a tremendous cropper. By using Salzer's New Method, which is described on each package, 803 bushels per acre were raised last year, and we know that you, Mr. Gardener, Mr. Trucker or Mr. Farmer, can beat that. Southport Yellow Globe will please you; it is bound to do this on account of its beauty.

Price by mail: Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$9.50. By express: ¼ lb., 55c; 1 lb., \$1.90; 5 lbs., \$9.00.

### 3. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.

Here is a beauty of the first water, a regular diamond, clear white, with a pleasing appearance, of a delightful globular shape, and of a quality so mild, yet rich, with flesh firm and fine grained and pleasing to the taste. This Onion cannot be beaten by any White Globe Onion that we know of. It is very large in size, and very fine appearance, and yielded last year 587 bushels per acre, which is something remarkable for a white Onion, because, as a rule, they are not as heavy yielders as their colored brethren. Now, we can heartily endorse the Southport White Globe. Our strain is grown with such great care and is so superlative in quality that no one will miss it if they plant heavily therefrom. The white Onion is a very quick seller, a good keeper and good yielder.

Price by mail: Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$2.75; 5 lbs., \$13.25. By express: Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 70c; 1 lb., \$2.65; 5 lbs., \$12.75.

### 4. SALZER'S GREAT BROWN GLOBE.

Here is an Onion you have been looking for, Mr. Trucker and Mr. Gardener. It is a large, brown, globular-shaped Onion, a selection of the Australian Brown, but it is larger in size, finer in shape, better in color, a longer keeper and a far bigger yielder. Its fair size, wonderfully hard and solid flesh, most attractive and beautiful form and appearance make it an extremely desirable variety to plant for early market. It is extremely early in ripening and never makes any stiff necks or scullions. Every seed seems to produce a good-sized, hard, solid Onion, and the bulbs begin to form very quickly. On account of its firmness it will keep in good condition longer than any Onion known. The color of the skin is a clear amber brown. You will never get along without same.

John Hauser, the great La Crosse County market gardener, has this to say regarding same: "Your Great Brown Globe Onion is my greatest money-maker. It keeps indefinitely (from 6 to 12 months), and I can always sell same when Onions bring the highest prices in our market. The seed is worth its weight in gold as a money-maker for the market gardener."

Jack Perry, the greatest market gardener of South Dakota, gives it this indorsement: "It is a most profitable Onion to grow on account of its long keeping qualities. Why, I believe I can keep same here for three years as solid and fine as the day when ripened. It allows me to take advantage of the highest market on Onion, hence it is so profitable."

It is an Onion that you can bank on because of its great yield and its fine appearance. It is an Onion of unusual merit. The flesh is firm, finely grained, very rich, yet mild, and will please the most fastidious. Last year, by using our New Method of Onion Culture, it yielded 791 bushels. You can beat this for 1909 and we urge you to give this Onion a trial. You will be delighted therewith.

Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.80, postpaid. By express: ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$8.00.

1 Package each above 4 Great Globe Onions, 25 cents. 1 ounce of each, 60 cents.



## SALZER'S GIANT SILVER KING ONION.

The Onion marvel, the uncrowned queen of the Onion field! Each succeeding year the popularity of this Onion increases, gardeners, farmers and truckers grow more enthusiastic in its praise, and well they may, for this great Onion deserves every word of praise that can be spoken. Although we offered Silver King for the first time in 1884, we do not believe any other variety of vegetable, excepting possibly our Giant Flat Dutch and Lightning Cabbage, has since been more unanimously indorsed by one and all everywhere. We received thousands of letters and postals the past seasons, all containing words of the highest praise AS TO THE WONDERFUL SIZE, EARLY MATURITY AND QUALITY OF THIS NOW FAMOUS ONION. It grows larger than any other white Onion in cultivation. Bulbs are of attractive shape, flattened, but thick through, as shown in illustration. Average diameter of Onions 4 to 7½ inches; bulbs often attain weights of 2½ to 4 lbs. each. No other white Onion attains such mammoth size, nor will any other white variety grow uniformly so large. Skin a beautiful silvery white; flesh of particularly mild and pleasant flavor, so sweet and tender that it can be eaten raw, like an apple. Every one desiring the largest and handsomest Onions of the finest flavor, will be more than satisfied with the Silver King. Cannot be too highly recommended either for family use, exhibition at fairs or restaurants, or for sale in market, where its size and beauty will prove very striking. If you have not already sown Salzer's Silver King, you should not neglect to sow it another year. It's the Onion for everybody, but especially for the city garden. Over 125,000 gardeners found it to equal and surpass all the claims herein made. An ounce of Onion Seed with our new method of planting and caring for same would give you 30 bushels of Giant Silver King Onions. It's a splendid Onion!

### TESTIMONIALS ON GIANT SILVER KING.

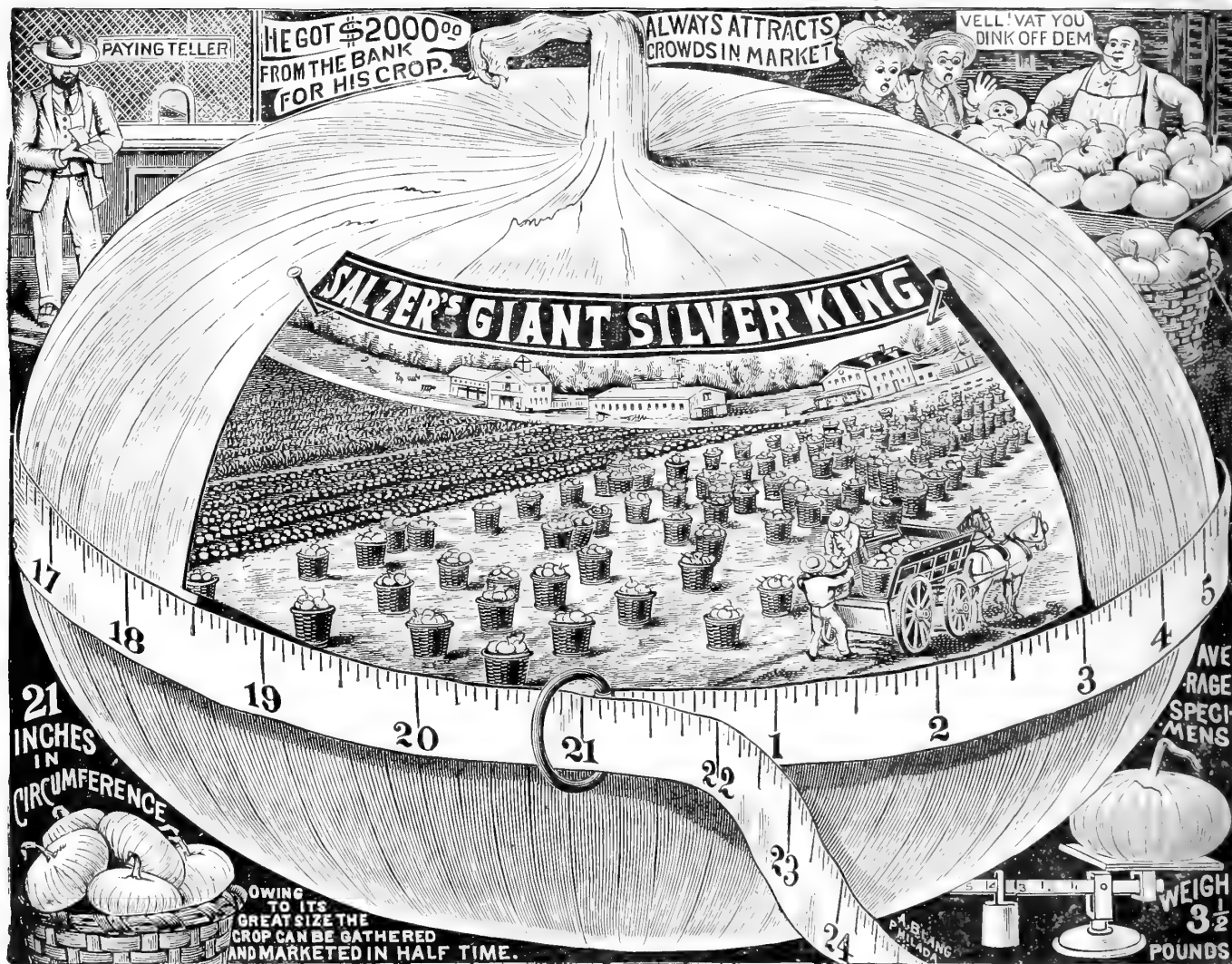
"I cannot speak to highly of the Giant Silver King. From one ounce of seed I grew 10 bushels of Onions, the largest measuring 20 inches around." M. G. Garrett, Michigan.

"Bought 1 pound of Giant Silver King seed. From it I grew 203 bushels. Took 5 bushels to the fair. The 5 bushels were composed of 63 Onions. Of course I took first premium." B. H. Hart, Illinois.

"The 1 pound Giant Silver King yielded 135 bushels; average was 1 pound. Many of them grew much larger." L. H. Good, Ohio.

"If I could grow but one Onion it would be Silver King. The one-half pound yielded 95 bushels and it was a bad Onion year. Nothing less than 4 inches in diameter. Received \$1.50 a bushel for same." Frank Barteldes, Mo.

"Just received check from Pierce & Barnes for \$100.00, being amount received for 280 bushels of Silver King Onions grown from 2 lbs. of seed. Some of the Onions weighed 3 lbs. Nothing ever paid me better." F. Roberts, Ia.



This Giant of all White Onions, this Leviathan, this Monster, is the Onion to grow for profit. By following our new method (sent with each Onion seed order) 1,200 to 1,500 bushels can positively be grown on each and every acre planted on good onion soil. It is a producer, and of delicious flavor.

### PRICE OF THE GREAT GIANT SILVER KING ONION.

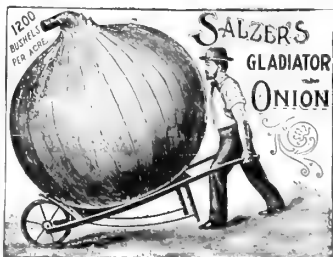
By Mail, pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60; 2 lbs., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$7.50; 10 lbs., \$14.50 Postpaid.

By Express, pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.80; 5 lbs., \$7.00; 10 lbs., \$13.50.

### SALZER'S GLADIATOR ONIONS.

It possesses the large size, mild flavor, excellent keeping and all other good qualities of the celebrated Prizetaker, but differs from that variety in its handsome skin, which in contrast with its pure white, fine-grained flesh, attracts decided attention in market. We believe there is a great future here for this Onion, as, instead of the tops dying down or running to seed, as is the case with American varieties, it keeps on growing the entire season, thus attaining enormous weight and dimensions. Some specimens sent us by customers had attained a weight of 6 lbs. Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60; 2 lbs., \$3.00; 4 lbs., \$5.75.

Mixed Onion Seed, Grand-Pa's Conglomeration. See Page 39—Only 90 cents a pound. Write for Special Onion Seed Prices.



### ITALIAN ONIONS.

Do well everywhere, attaining the size of 2 lbs. the first season; if replanted, 4-6 lbs. the second season.

**Mammoth Pompeii**—A wonderful Onion of enormous size and mild flavor. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.75.

**Giant Roco**—A splendid large globular shaped Onion of bright brown color. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**Giant White Tripoli**—Excellent variety, of mild flavor, rapid growth, attains 2 pounds from seed first year and 4 pounds the second. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., \$2.00.

**Early White Naples**—One of the earliest of the white Italian sorts. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.25.

**Marzajolo**—A capital keeper, large, beautiful, white, flat-shaped bulbs, fine flavor, big cropper. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.25.

**Giant Red Tripoli**—A grand, deep red Italian Onion, of rapid growth, mild flavor. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25.



**SALZER'S GREAT PRIZETAKER ONION.**

Most wonderful yellow Onion on earth. I have, personally, looked in various parts of Europe and America for an Onion surpassing Prizetaker in beauty, productiveness and general merit, and believe there is nothing better in the whole world, unless it be the Salzer Giant Silver King. It is unexcelled either for home use or as a money maker.



The largest, handsomest, finest flavored, most superior Yellow Globe Onion ever introduced. There has never been an Onion in the United States that could equal it, and we believe it will supplant all other Yellow Globe Onions now in cultivation, as soon as its sterling qualities are known, for it is certainly perfection. Of a clean, bright, straw color, it always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. It has a very small neck and always ripens up hard and fine, without any stiff necks. In market it attracts decided attention, and although only offered to a limited extent, has always been picked out and selected at three times the price of any other sort on sale, either red, white or yellow. Produces 1,000 and more bushels per acre; keeping qualities are excellent, in spring the bulbs being apparently as firm and solid as when put away in the fall.

**YOU CAN GROW ONIONS WEIGHING 5 LBS. 13 OZ.!**

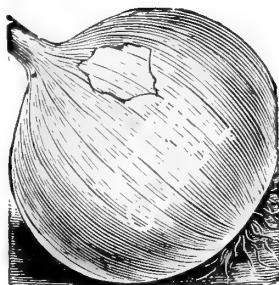
Can anything beat that? Farm and Fireside contained the following notice written by Joseph: "The King of all Onions. The greatest novelty in years, and the King of all Yellow Globe Onions. It is ahead of any domestic Onion I have ever seen, and finer than anything I ever expected to grow. If you want to see what the Onion looks like, go to the nearest fruit store and behold the Spanish Onion on sale at 5c or more a pound. There is no reason why the 'Prizetaker' should not take the place of the imported bulb, and be sold at a high price. The two varieties cannot be told apart. Here is a chance for the progressive Onion grower that he cannot afford to neglect, for there is money in it. The name 'Prizetaker,' although not very elegant, is, nevertheless, quite appropriately selected. Any fair, average specimen will take the prize at an exhibition against the finest specimens of other sorts. It is seldom, very seldom, that we come across a novelty that marks such a long step in advance in the culture of vegetables. A word to the wise is sufficient."

**PRICE OF SALZER'S GREAT PRIZETAKER ONION SEED:**

Postpaid: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$1.70; 2 lbs., \$3.30; 5 lbs., \$7.90; by express, pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; 1 lb., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$7.40.

**WHITE GLOBE ONION.**

A large globe-shaped Onion, firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, keeps well. This is one of the handsomest Onions grown. Of beautiful shape, clear, white skin. Is always in great demand; indeed, it furnishes so little seed per acre that it is always scarce. This and our Prizetaker are two grand sorts for family use. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; 1 lb., \$2.40.

**NEW ONION—WHITE MILDNESS.**

This is the Onion to grow for your private garden or for high-grade, high-class city customers, because they will pay you double the price for this handsome, white, mild variety of Onion. It is very prolific, yielding 500 bushels to the acre. We know of no Onion that we can more heartily recommend for the kitchen garden than this.

It's an Onion for the epicure; its fine, rich quality commends itself to every one desiring a rare, deliciously flavored Onion. Its fine shape, beautiful color and delightful flavor stamp it as one of the very best.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.90; 5 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

**NEW QUEEN ONION.**

The earliest, finest of all white Onions. A perfect queen in the Onion field; of delicious flavor. Grows to 2 inches in diameter. It is a splendid Onion, sells well everywhere, well liked by everybody, and does splendidly in all soils and climates. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.50.

**PARIS SILVERSKIN.**

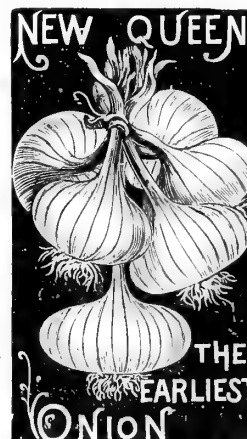
An extremely popular, extremely early white, good selling Onion. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.40.

**SALZER'S 60-DAY ONION.**

A new white, small sized, finely flavored Onion from Italy. We hold all the seed in America of this early novelty. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.50.

**SALZER'S PICKLING ONION.**

This is the finest of all white pickling Onions, growing rapidly, but remaining small, solid and of fine flavor. Three crops can be gathered for pickling in one season. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.50.



If Onion Seed is desired in large lots, please write for special prices, stating kind and quantity wanted.

# YELLOW ONIONS.

Here are three Magnificent Yellow Onions—Onions to tie to—Onions that command an advanced price on account of quality, size and appearance.

## 1. SALZER'S (NECKLESS) YELLOW GLOBE ONION.

The Yellow Globe has been one of our specialties for many, many years. We are partial to it, we have cared for it, we have watched it, we have improved it, we have increased its yield, we have made it more beautiful, we have succeeded in a remarkable measure to work off its neck qualities, so that now we have in our Neckless Yellow Globe Onion, the queen of all yellow globular Onions on earth, and we are not going to take back one single word of above. It is true that our Prize-Taker is a larger Onion, is a finer flavored Onion for raw eating, but for all that goes to make up a good round globular yellow Onion, fine appearance, fine quality, fine shape, fine yield, there is nothing that approaches our matchless Neckless Yellow Globe Onion. This is an Onion that we bank on, it is an Onion that we love, and for this reason we would like to distribute it broadcast over our great land. Our Neckless Yellow Globe Onion is a great cropper, a splendid keeper, and is one of the finest yellow Onions on earth.

### PRICE OF SALZER'S NECKLESS YELLOW GLOBE ONION.

Price, by mail: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$8.00.  
By express: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$7.50.

## 2. YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.

This is known the world over as the standard yellow globe and considered by many to be superior to the Southport Yellow Globe. Our stock is unusually fine. There is a great scarcity of this seed this year, hence the high price.

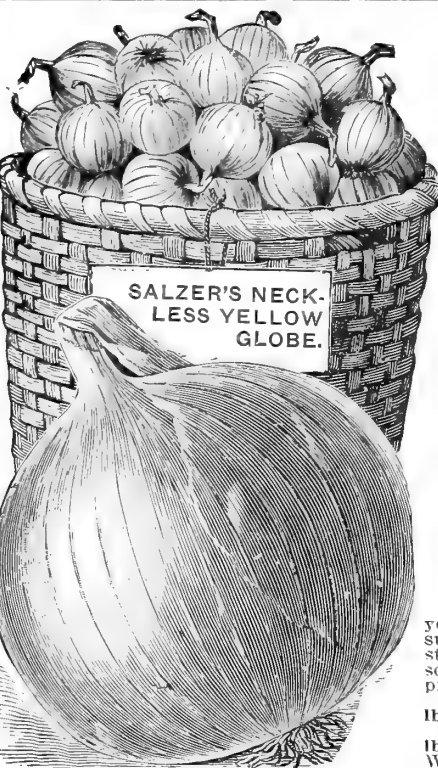
Price by mail: Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.40; 5 lbs., \$11.50.  
By express: Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.30; 5 lbs., \$11.00.  
When stock of our Onion seed varieties is exhausted, we fill orders at lowest La Crosse prices.

## 3. FLAT DANVERS YELLOW ONION SEED.

Many growers prefer this to the Globe Danvers, as ordinarily it is a very heavy cropper. It is a fine Onion, one you are sure to be pleased with, and the price is very low. Well known, a heavy yielder, a splendid keeper of beautiful appearance, and sells readily in all markets.

Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.70; 4 lbs., \$6.40, postpaid.

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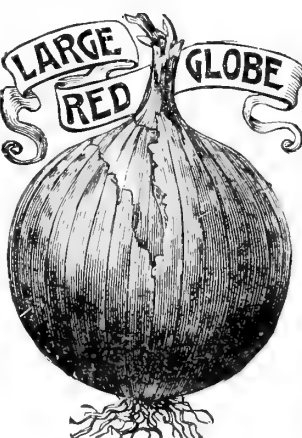


## LARGE RED GLOBE ONION.

Many planters prefer this Onion to all others grown. It's globular in form, fine in quality, elegant in appearance, and is known through the United States as the Standard Red Globe Onion. Not as prolific as Salzer's Red Wethersfield, but a fine Onion throughout. It is grown in the East in preference to Red Wethersfield. Yield is often 800 bushels per acre. There is no Onion grown where the seed is always more scarce than this. There seems to be a constant shortage, but this year we have a fine stock of seed that will surely please you. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.90; 5 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

## EXTRA EARLY RED GLOBE.

This variety matures early. It yields abundantly, is of mild flavor and a good keeper, of medium size, deep red in color; very close grained, solid and heavy. It's a splendid Onion and does well everywhere. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.70, postpaid.



## EARLIEST AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION.

Next to Salzer's King of the Earliest, this is the earliest Onion grown, and will sell at a fancy price in the market during the latter part of July and early part of August, but its tremendous merits come into full play as a keeping Onion. Indeed, there is no Onion that we know of that will beat this for keeping qualities, for fine appearance, for ready sale, for a good eater and a long keeper.

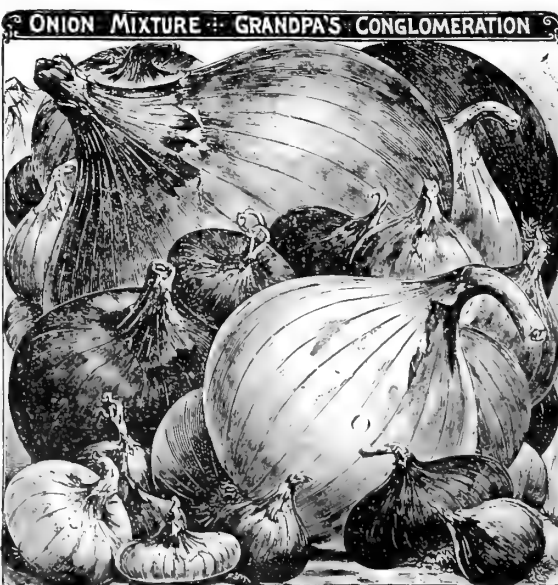
When we first offered this Onion we little thought that it would leap at one bound into popularity, that it would so quickly capture the hearts of all planters, the hearts of all gardeners, of all farmers and city-dwellers; but it has done it at a bound, and to-day not a wide-awake gardener or farmer will get along without it, and there is reason for this, yes, they are manifold. Price: Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$7.50, postpaid. By express, lb., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$7.00.



## ONION MIXTURE.

Turn back in thought to the days of your youth, when Grandpa and Grandma planted the vegetable garden. There was always a large corner in which a mixture of different kind of Onion seeds were planted on the theory that if one sort did not do well the other sort would, and in that way it happened always that there never was a shortage of Onions. One ounce of "Grandpa's Conglomeration Mixture" will usually give five bushels or more of very fine Onions. If the good housewife wished a mild white for salads, it was always found therein; if she wished a more pungent one, that was taken. If she wished a brown or yellow or red, or no matter what color, there they were, and with this in view we have arranged "Grandpa's Conglomeration Mixture." It contains every known sort, and we are sure will be immensely popular at once. A package of seed is sufficient to grow one or two bushels, an ounce from three to five bushels, and ¼ pound from ten to twenty bushels. A pound is safe for 60 to 100 bushels or more. Now, another advantage is that many do not care to plant four or five different varieties of Onions. When they sow ¼ pound or a pound of Conglomeration Mixture and find that the white Onion is in demand in their market, or that the red or yellow or brown bring better prices, they can sell that variety and keep the others for home use.

PRICE OF GRANDPA'S CONGLOMERATION MIXTURE.  
Pkg., 7c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 55c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.40.



## LEEK.



New Winter.

A splendid vegetable for flavoring soups, etc. Treat same as onions; both leaves and bulbs are used. In fall, plant a few in sand in cellar for winter use.

New Winter Flag—Very fine. Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

Salzer's Large Rouen Leek.

The finest, most prolific and profitable of all. Grown in enormous quantities in France and Germany. Splendid for flavoring. Pkg., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

Broad London Flag—Much used. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.15.

## PARSNIPS.

Sow early in the spring, 15 inches apart, covering half an inch deep. They improve by frost, and can be left in the ground all winter. Sow four to five lbs. seed to the acre.

### SALZER'S DELMONICO.

For many years the trade wished for a stump-rooted or half-long variety of Parsnip. We are pleased that our efforts have been crowned with success, and we offer this year our Delmonico Parsnip, believing it will be the most enormous, prolific and most profitable variety to grow. It is in a large measure stump-rooted—just the thing the market gardener desires. It has very large roots, not long, while the flavor is all that can be wished for. They are easily watered, the root being smooth, flesh of very fine grade and excellent flavor. We are sure they will give great satisfaction to everybody who will try same. They are enormously productive, and just the sort to give satisfaction.

#### HOW THEY LIKE DELMONICO.

Fred Kaepler, Cook Co., Ill.—"Chicago is a great market for Parsnips. I supply it with the earliest and best always. I use only your Delmonico, that takes the cake everywhere. I frequently get \$1 a bushel or at the rate of \$500 per acre. Delmonico Parsnip is the best paying crop I grow."

James Cerge, Hancock Co., Ill.—"I planted 5 lbs. Salzer's Delmonico Parsnip. I must have sold over \$200.00 worth—they were so exceptionally fine."

Wm. H. Horne, Onondaga Co., N. Y.—"I made a little fortune out of those 4 lbs. Delmonico Parsnip seed purchased from you. I sold \$160.00 worth, and the care was but little."

George Davis, Webster Co., W. Va.—"I bought 10 lbs. of your Delmonico Parsnip and shipped two carloads to New York City, netting me \$300.00. That's the best I ever did, but your Delmonico was the very best Parsnip I ever saw." There is no doubt about it, Parsnips pay; especially Delmonico and Salzer's Crown. Try them.

**PRICE OF DELMONICO PARSNIP.**  
By mail: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 4 lbs., \$3.00. By express: ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 4 lbs., \$2.50; 10 lbs., \$6.00.

### SALZER'S CROWN PARSNIP.

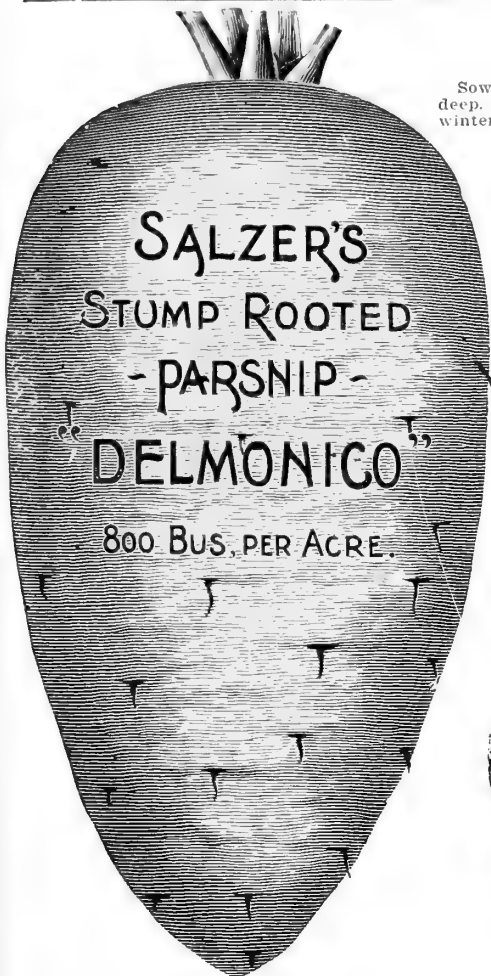
This is without doubt the finest, heaviest yielding, best flavored long Parsnip grown. It grows to a large size, is sugary, and is a relished article of food. The yield is from 300 to 600 bu. per acre. Salzer's Crown Parsnip is, next to Delmonico, the best Parsnip in America today. It positively pays to plant Salzer's Crown. Sells quickly on account of quality and great beauty. Sow 4 to 5 lbs. of this sort per acre.

By mail: Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 60c; 4 lbs., \$2.00. By express: ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c; 4 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.75.

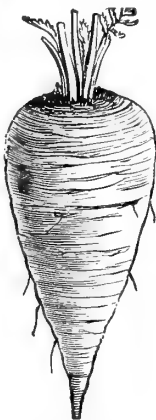
**LONG SUGAR.**—Splendid sort. Price: Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c, postpaid.

**STUDENT.**—Much liked; excellent flavor. For years this was the Standard Parsnip, but now Delmonico and Salzer's Crown take the lead.

**PRICE:** By mail, Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c. By express, Lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.50.



**Salzer's Delmonico Parsnip**—The finest, richest, tenderest Parsnip known to the American people. Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c, postpaid.



**STUDENT PARSNIP.**

### Bargain Parsnips. (See page 1.)

	Package.	Ounce.	¼ lb.	Pound.
Long Sorts.....	3c	6c	12c	38c
Round Sorts.....	3c	6c	12c	38c

### Bargain Parsley. (See page 1.)

	Package.	Ounce.	¼ lb.	Pound.
Rooted Sort.....	3c	7c	15c	50c
Curled Sort.....	3c	7c	15c	50c

## PARSLEY.

A package of seeds will give enough plants to use all summer for soups, and garnishing for winter. Used in tremendous quantities for garnishing. No dish is quite perfect and artistic unless it contains a few sprigs of Parsley.

### Parsley, Dark Green, Triple Curled.

Introduced last year and so enormous has been the inquiry that long before the season closed our stock had become exhausted. Letters received thus far from pleased patrons indicate an enormous demand for 1909 of this distinct and very attractive dwarf Parsley, valuable alike for garnishing and culinary purposes. The leaves are of a bright emerald green color, often used instead of ferns to decorate the dinner table; one of the best varieties for general cultivation. Pkg., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$2.25, postpaid.



**TRIPLE CURLED.**

### Salzer's Double Moss Curled.

The handsomest of all finely curled sorts. The Parsley for family use on account of its finely curled leaves and luxuriant growth. You will surely like it. It is used in enormous quantities and nearly every order received from a lady customer is sure to call for one or more packages of this peerless Parsley. It is always found in Mrs. Salzer's



**Plant of Salzer's Double Moss Curled.**

Kitchen garden. It is unrivaled. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.  
**Moss Curled**—Very fine and curled. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.  
**Fern Leaf**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 50c.  
**Plain**—Excellent for sheep. Pkg., 5c; lb., 50c.  
**Turnip-Rooted Parsley**—Greatly sought. Roots used to flavor soups, etc. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## EARLY VIRGINIA PEANUTS.

Its extreme earliness makes it a paying crop on sandy soils in the North. It ripened for us at La-Crosse to perfection, yielding enormously. Now, it's the thing to let the dear boys and girls try. It will give them peanuts for the long winter months, and lots of fun besides, and an interest in the garden and the farm.

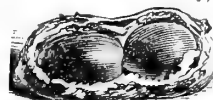
### Price of Early Virginia.

Pkg., 15c; pt., 35c; qt., 45c; 2 qts., 75c, postpaid.  
Qt., 30c; 4 qts., \$1.10; peck, \$2.25, by express.



### New Spanish Peanut.

This is a splendid Peanut, especially for the far North. The pod is not so large, but it is extremely early. A new, very early and desirable variety, with upright foliage; planted by the end of April they ripen before September 1st. It will pay you to try them everywhere. Plant 2 inches deep, 12 inches in the row.



**New Spanish Peanut.**

By mail: Pkg., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c.  
By express: 4 quarts for \$1.00; pk., \$2

"PEANUT CULTURE," a small booklet, 50c, postpaid.



CHINESE

GIANT

## NEW CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.

The Finest, Largest and Handsomest Pepper of All.

A magnificent new variety, the largest and finest Pepper in cultivation. The plant is about two feet high, of strong, vigorous growth, stocky in habit, very productive, and ripens its fruit earlier than the Ruby King. The fruit averages four inches in diameter, and is of a bright glossy scarlet when ripe. The flesh is unusually thick and very mild, having none of the pungency of most of the older varieties. The immense size of the fruit and its brilliant color render it very attractive, and will cause it to sell readily in the market.

Wm. Yost, near East St. Louis, grew a Salzer Chinese Giant Pepper weighing 21 1/4 ounces—a regular giant.

Now, I doubt if this size can be exceeded this year, and yet, why not?

Chinese Giant, is certainly a wonder. The plants are of strong, stocky growth, of bushy, erect habit, growing 18 inches to 2 feet in height, with abundant foliage. The compact plants are very prolific, setting 3 to 4 extra large fruits at the base quite early in the season, which ripen while a second crop is setting on the branches. The fruit is well shown in the illustration herewith, being quite square in appearance, while the flesh is thick and very mild, being entirely free from any fiery flavor.

PRICE: Pkg., 10c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.00.

Chinese Giant—Pkg., 10c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.00.

SALZER'S  
GIANT  
PEPPER.

A fine Pepper of colossal size and delightful appetizing flavor. It's one of those great Peppers which once planted or used will always remain in your collection.

Pkg., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



## NEW GOLDEN DAWN.

In shape it resembles the Bull Nose, except that it is a little more pointed on the end; in color, it is a beautiful golden yellow. It is very sweet, not the slightest suspicion of a fiery flavor. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

## MIXED PEPPER SEED.

All sorts carefully mixed. This gives you an opportunity of growing all varieties at a small expense. This mixture is par excellence. You will like it. Is immensely popular, as thousands of our customers are ready to attest. Pkg., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

## BARGAIN PEPPER SORTS. (See Page 1.)

	Pkg.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Large Red .....	5c	12c	.45	1.50
Large Yellow .....	5c	12c	.45	1.50
Small Red .....	5c	15c	.55	2.00

## RUBY KING PEPPER.

We hope all who grow Red Peppers will try this splendid new variety. We recommend same heartily as the most profitable to grow for all purposes. It is unequalled, remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste, enormously productive, all its fruit handsome, frequently 6 inches long, producing from 15 to 25 large Peppers. Color, bright ruby red. Pkg., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

PROCOPI'S GIANT.—A great Pepper. Almost as large as Ruby King, but not so large as Salzer's Giant. Pkg., 10c; 1/2 oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

TOBACCO.—A new Pepper novelty of transcendent quality, richness and pungency. Pkg., 10c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25.

## NEW CELESTIAL PEPPER.

From China. Extremely ornamental. It is wondrously productive, 40 Peppers having been counted on a single branch. Until fully ripe they are of a delicate creamy yellow, then suddenly change to an intense, vivid scarlet. All carried upright. Pkg., 10c; 1/2 oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

## CORAL GEM. (The Bouquet Pepper.)

The finest of all ornamental Peppers of sharp, pungent taste; 1,500 cute little Peppers have been counted on one plant. Fine for pickling. Pkg., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c.

## RED CLUSTER PEPPER.

A single plant will bear hundreds of coral red colored, handsome little Peppers, which are very hot and pungent in flavor. Pkg., 10c; 1/2 oz., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

CAYENNE.—Long, fine. Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c; lb., \$2.50.



Cayenne.

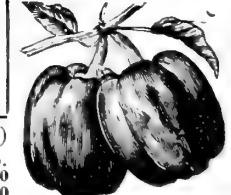
LONG YELLOW.—Of excellent flavor; good size and yield. Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 75c.

LARGE BELL.—One of the very best. Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c; lb., \$2.00.

RED CLUSTER, Pkg., 10c.



New Golden Dawn.



Large Bell.

Long Red.—Similar to the yellow, only bright red in color. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c.

Red Cranberry.—Grow like red cranberries; very odd and fine. Pkg., 10c.

Red Chili.—For pickling; small. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., \$2.00.

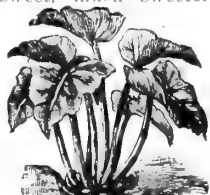
Mountain Sweet.—Like above, only much larger. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., \$2.50.

Sweet Spanish.—Mild flesh, early. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., \$3.00.

## PIEPLANT—Earliest Sweet.



A novelty. Red stems, very juicy and very sweet, much sweeter than the common kinds. It's a great novelty and the demand for same is very large. Pkg., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.75.



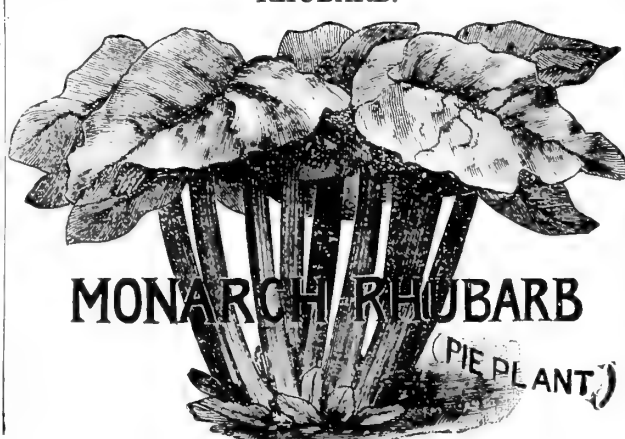
EARLY SWEET.

Salzer's Giant—Very large, produces Pieplant the second year after sowing. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Linesa Rhubarb—A variety of Rhubarb that is in great demand, and is largely sold in the East. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

RHUBARB ROOTS—See also Page 25, 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 75c, postpaid.

## RHUBARB.



## Salzer's Royal Monarch.

Colossal stalks, frequently three to four feet long and three inches in diameter, and of a superlative quality. No other Rhubarb or Pieplant can equal this Royal Monarch in quality, in yield, in richness and earliness for so giant a sort. It's the greatest Rhubarb we have ever seen and by all odds the best to grow for home or market use. It's very rich, spicy, juicy and of magnificent quality. The money maker FOR THE MARKET GARDENER! We have gardeners selling \$100.00 worth from less than a quarter of an acre. The stems are so juicy, so heavy, so fine. They are in great demand everywhere.

Price: Pkg., 15c; 1/2 oz., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.00.

**SALZER'S SPLENDID PEAS.**

The best paying crop for the Market Gardener is early Peas, Salzer's Peas are grown with unusual care on soil adapted to produce the best of Peas, and the result is, there is no earlier Pea in America than Salzer's Scorchers, Salzer's Earliest and Best, and Early May. There is more money in fine early Peas—by early Peas we mean Peas ripe and in the market just 6 to 10 days ahead of your neighbors—we say there is more money in such early Peas than in any other early vegetable grown on open land. Why, we have a gardener right here who made \$400.00 last year from 1 acre of our Earliest and Best Peas—because they were just 6 days ahead of every other early sort.

When stock is exhausted, we will fill at market prices.

**SALZER'S "SCORCHER"** THE EARLIEST PEA IN THE WORLD. READY FOR MARKET IN 30 DAYS.

**SALZER'S "SCORCHER"** READY TO PICK

**OTHERS' FIRST OF ALL** ONLY IN BLOOM

Away! Stand aside! Clear the track for the earliest Pea in the world! This is what the John A. Salzer Seed Co. have been after for years and with this in view every earliest sort obtainable was tested and every improvement through hybridization and crossing was made in order to attain these results, and today we are proud and happy to state that

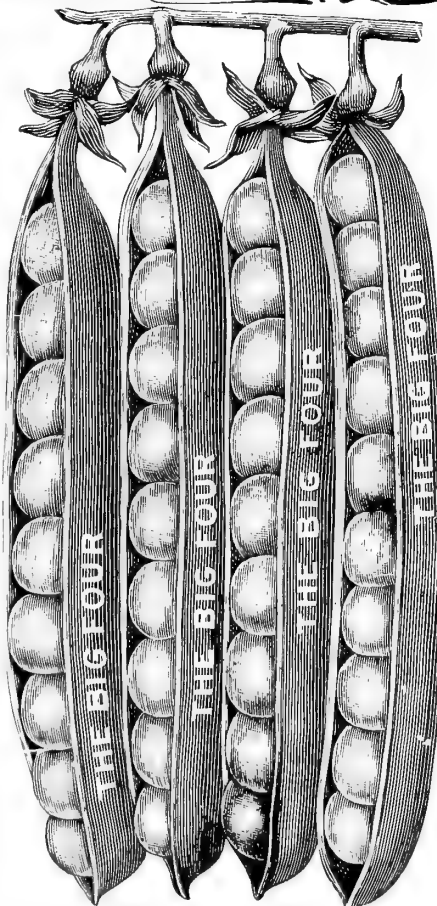
### Salzer's Scorchers are One of the Very Earliest Peas in the World.

Now, if you will just stop to think what it really means to plant Peas to-day and have them ready and fit for eating in but 600 to 750 hours, or 25 to 35 days, you will quickly see the tremendous importance of this great improvement. Why, it is not more than ten years ago when it took Peas from 60 to 75 days to be fit for market. Now, we challenge the world, we challenge any and every seedsman in America, we challenge every market gardener or private gardener in America to produce a Pea as early as Salzer's Scorchers. We are positive that there is no Pea like it in America to-day. Its companion in Earliness is Salzer's Earliest and Best—the wonderful 12 Podded Pea. The ripening time of the first and best sorts, such as are offered by Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, St. Paul and Rockford seedsmen, is about 52 days. The average ripening time of Salzer's Scorchers Pea, tested by upward of 500 customers, was a trifle over 40 days, or fully 10 days ahead of the earliest Peas that other seedsmen offer. Now, this is not a dream of fancy, but a fact, a fact that you can demonstrate for yourself by planting a package or more of Salzer's Scorchers Pea.

Now, when you plant Peas for the early market, you want the earliest, the heaviest yielding and biggest podded variety. That is Salzer's Scorchers. It is the earliest big-podded, quickly ripening, earliest Pea on earth, and will make you more money than any other Pea known.

The crop this year is an almost entire failure, hence the high price. As our stock of Salzer's Earliest and Best is large, thousands of customers will plant them, as the price is so much lower and the quality and earliness of Salzer's Earliest and Best Pea is nearly the same!

**PRICE OF SALZER'S FAMOUS SCORCHER, "THE BIG FOUR" PEA.**  
 Price by mail: Pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 30c; qt., 40c. By express, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 30c; pk., \$1.50; ½ bu., \$2.90; bu., \$5.00.  
 Write for special prices if more than one bushel is desired.



### THE PRICE OF SCORCHER PEAS.

### LOOK AT MR. TUCKER'S TRIAL.

Maule's Earliest of All. Pods fit for use in 47 days.

Henderson's First of All. Pods fit for use in 47 days.

May's Earliest. Pods fit in 51 days.

Vaughan's Maud S., claimed earliest in the world. Pods fit for use in 47 days.

Rockford's Two Early Sorts. Pods fit for use in 49 and 51 days.

Salzer's Scorchers. Pods fit in 40 days.

Salzer's Earliest and Best. Pods fit for use in 41 days.

Now, this Pea is one of the earliest in the world. The pod is large, of extremely beautiful appearance, full of fine, large Peas, ripening quickly.

A. N. Enos of Centralia, Wash., has this to say: "Salzer's Scorchers Peas are wonderful. My neighbors planted their early peas before I did Salzer's Scorchers. My wife and I were calling there a short time afterwards and my neighbor told Mrs. E. on the quiet that he would have early peas ahead of mine. The substance of the matter was, Mr. Salzer, our peas were in the market getting good prices before my neighbor's were in bloom. Tell it to everyone that Salzer's Scorchers Pea is the earliest known."

### THE BIG FOUR PODS.

Look at them! Are they not handsome? Look they not appeal to you with all their wonderful productiveness? Salzer's Scorchers, the "Big Four" Pea, is borne so often in clusters of four and we guarantee that this splendid Pea, this big four podded, this earliest of early, will fill a bushel basket quicker than any of the other seedsmen's Extra Early, First of All, Earliest of All and any other named earliest varieties. Salzer's Peas are the earliest in the world, and Salzer's Scorchers will bear out what we say about them every time. Nothing will fill a bushel basket quicker for extreme early Peas.

## SALZER'S EARLIEST AND BEST PEA.

This Pea is the **EARLIEST** White Pea on Earth, and Salzer says so, weighing each word—and he repeats it—"it is the Earliest Pea on Earth." It is the Pea for you, Mr. Gardener and Citizen, to plant, whether by the package or by the bushel. It's the greatest Earliest Profit Pea. It's the Pea, combined with Salzer's Scorchers, that everybody who wants the "very earliest" on earth, should plant. Plant largely of it and it will make you rich! Pods large, full, sweet and extremely prolific. It will net \$300 an acre easily. We do not remember, during 25 years, one instance when earlier Peas were ever brought into La Crosse market than ours. We always offered the first, from the fact that our variety was fully 6 to 10 days ahead of other earliest. We have tried Landreth's Extra Early, Burpee's "Best" Extra Early, Henderson's First of All, etc., but all were behind our Earliest and Best. This Pea is early, growing from 18 to 30 inches high, a fine crop- per and of excellent flavor, and all who have tried it are emphatic in pronouncing it the very earliest.

### Of Course, Every Seedsmen

Claims to have the earliest Pea—but the wide-awake garden- er can't be thus fooled. For over 25 years this Pea was the earliest in the La Crosse market, and we keep right on improving it, and we challenge the world to produce an earlier, finer, more productive white sort

### Our Great Seed Trade

Was won and built up on lines of fur- nishing the earliest and absolutely the best seeds in the world. When we were market garden- ers we found that a pea 10 days earlier ripe than that of the neighboring gardeners meant for us hundreds of dol- lars. For that reason we have always worked to increase the earliness of Peas, and we posi- tively have the ear- liest Pea on earth today. Our Salzer's Scorchers, and Earliest and Best, and Dwarf Jumbo, and Early May are noble specimens of the earliest, early rip- ening Peas.



640 Bus. per Acre.

This is no idle talk, no dream of fancy, no flight of vision, but a stern, glad, earnest, hap- py

### FACT!

You can grow 640 bus. of green peas per acre, providing you use Salzer's Earliest and Best, known as the Great Twelve Podder.

Just look at this: One pint of Peas has 2,500 kernels. 2,500 kernels or plants at twelve pods to the plant equals 30,000 pods. A bushel hold- ing about 3,000 pods, so that a single pint of peas should pro- duce from 8 to 12 bus., or at the rate of 640 bu. per acre.

\$640.00 per Acre.

That should be easy, providing you sow Salzer's Earliest and Best, the great twelve podder pea.

This pea has a rec- ord for being ex- tremely early, ex- tremely fine, ex- tremely rich flavored and which for earliness and get-there -quick - to - market seeks an equal.

### It is Not Unusual, Mr. Gardener

To take in from \$250 to \$600 from one acre of Salzer's Earliest and Best Peas. The pods are large and fine and are deliciously sweet and sell quickly in any and every market. In the La Crosse market, alongside of Peas shipped in from Southern States, Salzer's Earliest and Best brought \$3.50 a bu., while Southern Peas fetched only \$2.50 a bu. Every citizen, every hotel, everybody fond of good Peas, will take and pay double the price for Salzer's Earliest and Best than for the common run of seedmen's earliest sorts.

### Twenty-four Carloads Seed Peas.

We grow great quantities of Salzer's Earliest and Best Peas, and handle them in carload lots, so also Salzer's Scorchers, Early May, and other varieties; indeed, we believe that we grow more Peas and Beans, and sell more Earliest Peas and Beans than any other five large seedsmen put together. We have won this great trade on account of the superior excellence and extreme earliness and prodigious yield of our Peas. We have pedigree stock, bred right up to earliness and yield.

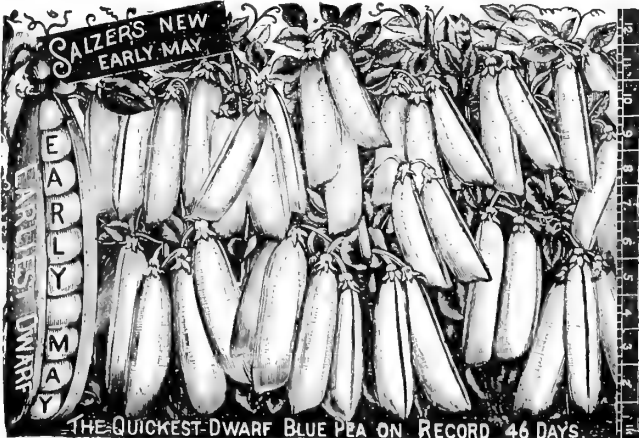
We are shipping this Pea to market gardeners in Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, Detroit, Milwaukee, London, Liverpool, Paris, Berlin, and other large cities, and when once used is grown to the exclu- sion of all other "earliest" sorts by all market farmers and gardeners.

Market gardeners have told us that they have secured from 250 to 600 bushels of green Peas per acre of this variety, selling them from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per bushel, as they are always earlier than their neighbors'. We know it is the Pea you want, if you want to make money.

### PRICE OF SALZER'S EARLIEST AND BEST PEA. (The Twelve Podder.)

By mail, big pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 15c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c. By express, pt. 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.20; ½ bu., \$2.25; bu., \$3.90; 2 bu., \$7.75.

## SALZER'S DWARF EARLY MAY PEA.



If you want a Dwarf Pea, something growing less than 1½ feet tall, that covers itself with big, large pods of delicious rich and tenderly flavored Peas, then try Salzer's Early May, the Prince of Extra Early Dwarf Peas.

This is a grand, new blue dwarf wrinkled Pea. It is extremely dwarf, growing from 10 to 17 inches, and literally fills itself with large pods, ripening evenly and of excellent flavor. It is very early, testing in 46 days.

We know that all who try this Pea will agree with the words of a pleased patron by saying, "I do not exaggerate when I say that this is the very best dwarf Pea to grow in a family garden for the table that I ever saw. I congratulate you in placing a Pea of its remarkable char- acter before the American people."

### 1,000 Bushels.

Now, that's a great many, but our market gardeners and private plant- ers require Early May Peas. They say there is no other Pea just like it, hence its great demand. It's early, too, and of delicious quality.

The distinct merits of this Pea over any other variety are its extreme earliness combined with its abundant production of fine Peas of delicious flavor. It is extremely early and while the pods are not as large as Sal- zer's Earliest or Jumbo, they are of great richness and give splendid satisfaction.

Its strong points are its delicious richness of flavor, its extreme earli- ness, its dwarf habit, needing no brushing, and its large-sized pod. One of its distinctive features is its unusually regular habit of growth. It is of uniform height, so smooth and level in its growth that a row resembles a well-kept hedge. It is also a magnificent variety for market garden- ers to grow; as the pods are large, it fills up a bushel quickly, and brings a very fine price in the market.

### PRICE OF SALZER'S DWARF EARLY MAY PEA.

By mail, big pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 15c; pt., 30c; qt., 45c. By express, pkg., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 30c; pk., \$1.40; bu., \$4.90; 2 bu., \$9.00.



## SALZER'S JUMBO PEAS.

We offer here an entirely new race of Peas, startling and colossal in size, rich and unapproachable in quality, strong, vigorous and healthy in growth, with vines overfilled and overloaded with great, rich looking pods.

### 1. SALZER'S EARLIEST DWARF JUMBO PEA.

A Pea fit for the gods. Nothing that we have ever grown has so completely captivated us as our Earliest Dwarf Jumbo Pea. Vines run from 16 to 26 inches, and are literally loaded with great, glorious, rich heavy pods, often 6 inches long, with large, sweet, well-developed Peas, crowding each other in the giant pod. It is earliness itself; indeed, it is remarkable how a so giant-podded variety can produce a crop so quickly as this Dwarf Jumbo. It is vastly superior to the Gradus or Prosperity Pea, out-yielding same by almost one-third, is only a few days later than Salzer's Earliest and Best and Scorchers, which pods are smaller. If you wish a great supply of delicious, large, wrinkled pods, pods that will quickly fill a bushel basket, this is the Pea to buy.

### 1.7'S THE GREATEST PEA ON EARTH.

and that means much. Now, do try this. You will be delighted with them surely. An English seedsman who tested this variety said: "It is positively the grandest large giant-podded Pea on earth." Price: Big Pkg., 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid; by freight, pt., 25c; qt., 40c; ½ pk., \$1.00; pk., \$1.90; bu., \$7.40.

### 2. SALZER'S DWARF TELEPHONE PEA.

Another new Pea of superlative merit. These pods are large, noble and handsome, with vines dwarf, being filled from bottom up with great pods of Peas of the richest quality. The well-known Telephone Pea has a large pod, but also a long vine. This Pea has all the excellent qualities of the old Telephone, but is dwarf in habit, bears stronger pods, more of them and we believe are far richer in quality. The height under ordinary culture is from 24 to 28 inches, requiring no brush. It comes into full play after the Jumbo has been picked and marketed. The pods are giants, often containing 10 large Peas, thick, meaty and rich.

Price: Big Package, 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid; by freight, pt., 25c; qt., 40c; ½ pk., \$1.00; pk., \$1.90; bu., \$7.40.

### 3. SALZER'S ROUGH RIDER PEA.

Greatest Pea on earth! A new race, a new creation. We named same Rough Rider. As the heroes of the late Spanish war in their race up the hills of San Juan carried everything before them, so will this Pea capture the hearts of everybody and ride on a wave of prosperity into the popular esteem of every grower of Peas in the world. It grows but 2½ feet high, while the pods are tremendous in size; much larger than an ordinary Pea, filled full of large, deliciously sweet Peas. So thick and full are the vines that one often fails to see the leaves, but instead finds great, heavy pods, filled almost to bursting with rich, luscious, meaty, exquisitely flavored Peas, whose lusciousness and deliciousness even the most fastidious epicurean must lavishly praise.

Price: Big Package, 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 45c, postpaid; by freight, pt., 20c; qt., 25c; ½ pk., 90c; pk., \$1.70; bu., \$5.90.

1 package each above 3 Jumbos, 25c.

### THOS. LAXTON PEA.

The only rival to the famous Gradus,—as a long-podded, extremely early, wrinkled Pea,—and in some respects even better! The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper, richer green and square at the end. In the judgment of experts, Thos. Laxton is even sweeter and finer in flavor, while the large peas are of a deeper green.

Per pkg., 10c; per pt., 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart, 30c; 4 quarts, \$1.00; per peck, \$1.75; per bu., \$6.50.

### HENDERSON HEROINE PEA.

The Heroine is a medium early green, wrinkled Pea, grows uniformly about 2½ feet high, and is literally covered with its long, heavy pointed pods. The quality of this Pea is simply perfection—that rich, buttery, marrow-like flavor. Price, by mail, pkg., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c; by express, qt., 30c; pk., \$1.35; bu., \$4.90.

### NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.

A new, extra early, extra dwarf, extra finely flavored, sweet kernalled, large podded Pea, which has fairly taken the market gardeners by storm; it captivates everybody; it's a grand, extra early Pea! Pkg., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 35c, postpaid; by express, pk., \$1.40; bu., \$4.90.

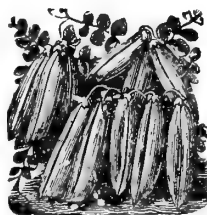
### THREE EARLY DWARF PEAS.

1. Tom Thumb—Immensely popular; very dwarf and extremely early. Known the world over as the earliest smooth, very dwarf, very early Pea. Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid; by express, qt., 20c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.60.

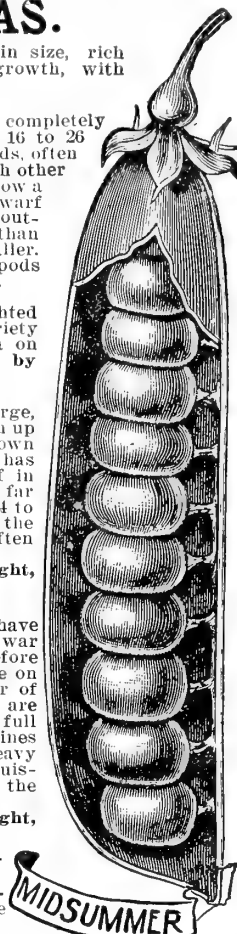
2. McLean's Little Gem—It is very productive, has large, well filled, thickly hanging pods of delicious Peas. Matures a week later than our Peerless Early May. Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.

3. Dwarf Profusion Pea—One of the earliest Peas, with large pods. It grows rapidly, is very dwarf, is full of pods, and every pod is full of Peas, ripening at the same time. Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid. By express: pt., 15c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.

Above three dwarf sorts mixed: Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid.



TOM THUMB



### MIDSUMMER.

Like a whirlwind, like a wild-fire, like a western cyclone, this grand, glorious Pea has in the first season swept everything before it! Everybody, everybody, everybody wants them! Why? Because over 24,000 planters tested them last year, and their neighbors saw them, their friends saw them, their customers ate them, and their richness, their vigor, their splendid prolificness set everybody, we say it again, set everybody a-talking about. It is one ripening at times when Peas are scarce. It is a Pea attaining a height of fully 3 feet, with long, well-filled pods of delicious, excellent quality. It is a very healthy variety. Its vines grow robust quickly and are filled with magnificent pods. The beauty about these pods is that they are filled to the end with large Peas and fill a bushel basket remarkably quickly.

Price: Pkg., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 50c; postpaid. By express: Pt., 15c; qt., 30c; ½ pk., 75c; pk., \$1.40; bu., \$1.90.

### Gradus or Prosperity Pea.

Pods often 5 inches long, with 8 to 14 great Peas in a pod, very rich. Pkg., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c; postpaid, 30c; by express, qt., 20c; qt., 30c; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$7.00.

### AMERICAN WONDER PEA.

Best known and mostly planted wrinkled dwarf Pea, very early, sweet. Price by mail, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c. By express, pt., 15c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.35; bu., \$4.50.

### SUGAR PEAS.

Over in Germany as well as in England and throughout Europe, no Pea is higher prized than the sugar varieties. They are considered there, and in fact everywhere, as one of the greatest delicacies. In the country districts of England they are served with a tender piece of Southdown mutton, and thus served it is a dish fit for a king! There is no Pea whose flavor equals the exquisiteness of the Sugar Peas.

Dwarf Sugar—One of the very best Sugar Peas grown. It is from 6 to 10 days earlier than the Tall or Mammoth Sugar Pea. Very delicate flavor. Pkg., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c, postpaid; by express, qt., 30c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$6.75.

Tall or Mammoth Sugar Pea—Grows 3 to 5 feet tall and bears innumerable large, juicy pods of sweet, edible Peas. Pkg., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c, postpaid; by express, qt., 30c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$6.75.

This is without exception the largest podded Telephone Pea in existence. It is a heavy cropper and of fine quality; the pods are well filled with Peas of the largest size, tender and retain their sweetness well. Undoubtedly one of the best of the tall growing late Peas. Our strain of this



TELEPHONE - THE BEST GENERAL CROP PEA IN THE WORLD

great Pea has been greatly improved through painstaking selection. It is immensely productive, of the finest quality and excellent sugar flavor, vines strong, averaging 18 to 20 pods. The grandest tall Pea grown, test vines holding 2 qts. of fine, full pods from one kernel planted. It is very prolific.

Price of Telephone Pea: Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid. By express, qt., 20c; ½ pk., 80c; pk., \$1.40; ½ bu., \$2.50; bu., \$4.50.

**Cheap — STANDARD PEAS — Cheap.**

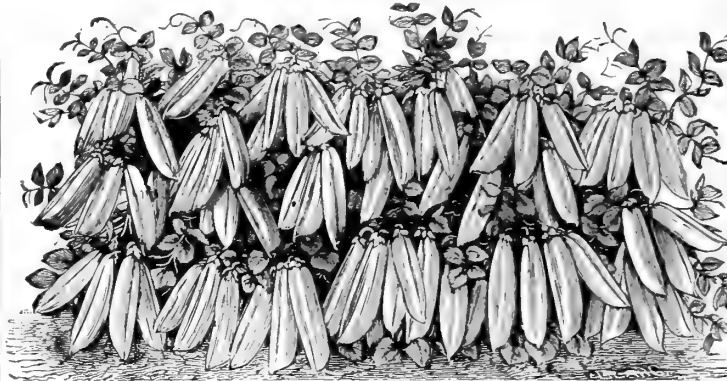
The price of the following 9 sorts by mail: Pkg., 5c; pt., 16; qt., 28c. By express, pkg., 5c; pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$3.90.

1. **Rural New Yorker**—Claimed to be the earliest.
2. **Improved Kent**—Is the finest second early Pea; pods unusually large and full, borne in great abundance; 2½ feet high.
3. **Abundance**—Vines from 15 to 20 inches in height sending out 6 or more branches from the root, each one heavily laden, pod long, containing large, wrinkled, peas of delicious flavor.
4. **Champion of England**—A superior late general crop Pea.
5. **Carter's First Crop**—One of the earliest.
6. **McLean's Advance**—Ripens two weeks earlier than the Champion of England, a magnificent wrinkled sort; 2½ feet high.
7. **Prince of Wales**—Pea grown for general crop; wrinkled, branching habit.
8. **First and Best**—Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Rockford, St. Louis, St. Paul, and other seedsmen's very earliest—about 6 to 15 days later than Salzer's Earliest and Best.
9. **Blue Peter**—A green wrinkled dwarf variety.

**Horsford Market Garden**—This new wrinkled Pea grows from 15 to 20 inches high, is very stocky and requires no bushing. It is very sweet and extremely prolific, bearing pods always in pairs. On some plants over 150 pods have been counted. Pkg., 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c. By express, qt., 25c; pk., \$1.15; bu., \$4.25.

**Black-Eye Marrowfat Peas**—Pkg., 5c; qt., postpaid, 35c; by express or freight, qt., 15c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.60; 2 bu., \$4.75.  
**White-Eye Marrowfat Peas**—Pkg., 5c; qt., postpaid, 35c; by express or freight, qt., 15c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.60; 2 bu., \$4.75.

**THE FAMOUS EARLY ALASKA PEA.**



The Famous Early Alaska Pea.

This famous Early Alaska Pea is known the world over! The crop is almost an entire failure. In earliness it comes next to Salzer's Earliest and Best. Its height is 24 to 29 inches, so it requires no bushing. It's a prodigious producer and very early.

**PRICE OF EARLY ALASKA.**

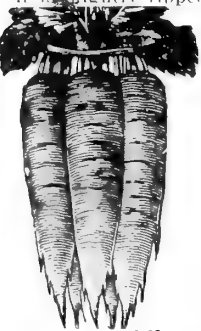
By mail, pkg. 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c; by express, pkg., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; ½ bu., \$2.70; bu., \$4.90.

**RADISHES.**



**SALZER'S LONG SCARLET.**  
 Over 50,000 of our customers say this is the finest long Radish on earth. It has a bright red appearance, very brittle, crisp and tender; a splendid sort for market and family use. This is the great family Radish, and is a No. 1 for shipping purposes. The long Radishes, made into bunches, have a very fine appearance and sell readily on account of the quality. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

**LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET RADISH.**  
 In size it is intermediate between the long and half-long sorts. In color it is quite unique being the most fiery scarlet; it is slightly tipped with white, the flesh is crisp, tender, and of the finest quality. Ready for use in 25 days. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.



**Long Red White Longfellow.**  
 A queer name the introducer gives to this Radish. He means that it is a real long, red Radish, shading to white. Its quick growth, remaining in the ground a long time and still keeping its sweet, juicy, tender quality, is well worth an extended trial. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25; 3 lbs., \$3.00.

**WHITE LADY FINGER.**  
 A magnificent long, white Radish; tender, crisp and delicious. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

**STANDARD SORTS.**  
 Prices of the following 10 sorts, by mail. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c. By express: Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

1. **Early Scarlet Turnip**—The Standard Early Scarlet Turnip Radish.
2. **Wood's Early Frame**—One of the very earliest.
3. **French Breakfast**—Olive shaped; red, white tip.
4. **Scarlet Turnip**—White tail. See cut. Very early.
5. **Scarlet Olive**—Very handsome dark red color.
6. **Half Long Deep Scarlet**—A splendid sort.
7. **Early White Olive Shaped**—Very fine indeed.
8. **Shepard**—Long, very fine indeed.
9. **18 Day Forcing**—Quite popular. Rich quality.
10. **Golden Summer**—Very popular.

Any 3 Pkgs. of these 10 sorts, 10c.

**White Strassburg**—A white variety, very large and showy, half long in shape. It matures quickly, sometimes in six weeks, and holds its table qualities well. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

**GIANT WHITE STUTTGART.**  
 Very large; bulbs fine, firm, juicy. Can be used at any stage. Grows 6 inches in diameter. Splendid for the family table. Pure white. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

**SALZER'S EARLIEST SCARLET GLOBE.**  
 Is one of the earliest, finest, juiciest, tenderest, sweetest, best Radishes for early use grown. From 4 to 6 days ahead of the earliest varieties offered by Eastern seedsmen. Rich red in color. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 90c.

**ERFURT DARK RED RADISH.**  
 A superb new dark red early Radish for all purposes. At our market Radishes of this sort sold from 25 to 50 per cent higher than any other sort. Crisp and tender. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.00.

**CHARTIER'S RADISH.**  
 Here is a Radish without a flaw, rich, fine, scarlet at top, shading to pure white at tip; very showy. Somewhat changeable in color and particular as to culture. Good at all stages. Samples grow to the length of 18 inches, crisp and tender. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 55c.

**QUEEN OF ALL.** A gem, a beauty, small, juicy, round, red. Big pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.30, postpaid.

**SALZER'S 13 DAY**—Extremely Early. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10.  
**Alaska**—A grand winter radish, round to oblong in shape, dark in appearance, while the flesh is pure white, of delicious flavor. It will keep in a cellar fresh until June. It will pay everybody to give it a trial. A package is sufficient for a family. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

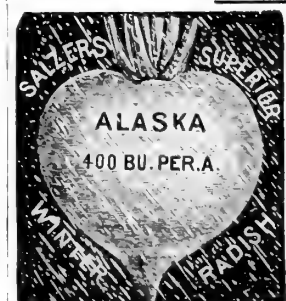
**Mammoth California**—Large tender white Winter Radish. If sown early, good for summer use. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

**China Rose**—A magnificent rose colored white flesh Winter Radish. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

**China White Winter**—White color. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

**Black Spanish Winter**—Round sorts. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 50c.

**Black Spanish Winter**—Long sorts. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 50c.



**Mixed Radish Seed**—All sorts, colors, styles, etc. Pkg., 6c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c, postpaid.

# RADISHES.

One of the most profitable crops to grow for the market gardener and market farmer, as also for the private garden, is Radishes. There is no vegetable that is a better appetizer for breakfast than a fine, juicy Radish. In Europe these are served in restaurants with every meal, and enormous quantities are thus used. All that is required to bring them into constant demand in America is to furnish an early good Radish. Our Northern-grown stock always produces the finest, best eating Radishes.

**12 DAYS FROM SEED**

**SALZER'S EARLY BIRD RADISH.**

**JUST AS THEY GROW.**

## 1. SALZER'S EARLY BIRD RADISH.

"It is the Early Bird that catches the Worm," goes the saying, and it is the market gardener who brings in the early vegetables to the market who catches the most money, or in other words, makes the best profit out of his investment. For years in our market gardener trade this was one of the main sources of income to us. In this our Radish, Salzer's Early Bird, we are sure we have the earliest Scarlet Globe Radish grown. The shape is regular, of rich scarlet color. The fruit is unusually tender, crisp and delicious, never becoming hollow or pithy. It is very desirable for forcing, being fit to pull in less time from sowing than any other turnip variety. It is alike valuable for outdoor planting for spring or in autumn, and will always command a good price throughout the year. It will not dissipate a single market gardener who sows it, but will be a source of genuine pleasure and profit. We know of none of our vegetables that will pay the kitchen gardener better, and for the kitchen garden, than Salzer's Early Bird Radish. This is the earliest, the finest, the handsomest in shape of any early turnip Radish known to the trade at present.

### WARNING.

If a seedsman or dealer offers you **Early Bird Radish** put him out! No soul on earth has the genuine seed but Salzer.

### READ EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

"From all my customers comes but one cry—More Salzer's Early Bird Radishes!"—R. P., Pittsburg, Pa.

"Ate fine Early Birds in 14 days after planting. That's good enough."—Mrs. C. G. E. Evanston.

"My wife says the fine Radishes we are now using are 16-day Early Birds."—F. A. H., Nashville.

"Made more money on the 20 lbs. Early Bird Radish than on all others together, as I grow mainly for New York market."—Geo. W., Long Island.



Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Early Bird—Earliest of all Scarlet Radishes.**

### HERE'S A RED-HOT LETTER.

"To John A. Salzer Seed Co., Dear Sirs: That rascal of a seedsman, \_\_\_\_\_ in Illinois, advertises that his Radish was as early as your Early Bird. He is a liar! I get excited every time I think of it. The swindler! It is 12 days behind in earliness and 10 years behind in quality of your Early Bird. I bought 5 lbs., because he was so cheap, John, but I lost lots by it. His Radish was no good."—D. T. Wise.

On our grounds at La Crosse we had fine Radishes fit for the table (outdoor grown) in 12 days from planting.

Large, tender, delicious! Why, they are actually larger than Radishes used to grow in hotbeds, 10 years ago, in 20 days! Such wonderful improvements have been made in Radishes. We are sure none will be ahead of Salzer's Early Bird.

Now, the substance of the whole matter is this: If you are at all anxious, either as a market gardener or as a grower of Radishes for your own private table, to have Radishes from 6 to 12 days ahead of your neighbor, and if you are anxious to have the finest Radish that seed can produce, even under the most adverse circumstances, then by all means plant Salzer's Early Bird. Its crisp, brittle texture, the color of the skin is a rich scarlet, while the flesh is pure white, of such mild flavor, always crisp, juicy, tender and delicious. As it has a very small, short top, it is equally valuable for forcing on open ground, in favorable weather maturing Radishes in about 16 days, and if we ate our Radishes in America as small as they do in France this variety would produce Radishes fit for the table in 10 days. Price of Salzer's Early Bird Radish: Big Pkg., 10c; 3 or 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25; 3 lbs., \$3.00; 10 lbs., \$9.00.

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**EARLIEST SNOW WHITE ICE RADISH.**

## 2. EARLIEST SNOW WHITE ICE.

Here is the Radish that will bring you joy. It's par excellence in each and every respect. Its color is pure white, almost crystal, so clear and transparent. Its quality is superlative! It cannot be excelled except, perhaps, by Salzer's far-famed Early Bird Radish. It has a short top, is very rapid growing, fit for use in but 14 days, and sells at sight at an advanced price in all markets when once known.

Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25.

## 3. Blood Red; Snow White Tipped.

The Radish of your dreams. It is beautiful in the extreme. Its lively scarlet color points off to a pure white at the tip, giving it a delightful appearance. Its perfection itself when judged by quality and earliness. It's a produce. Each seed produces a fine, large, tender, juicy, delicious, very early Radish! These two new Radishes added to Salzer's famed Early Bird Radishes—are three sorts hard to beat!

Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25.

**PRICE OF ABOVE SALZER'S 3 GREAT EARLIEST RADISHES.**

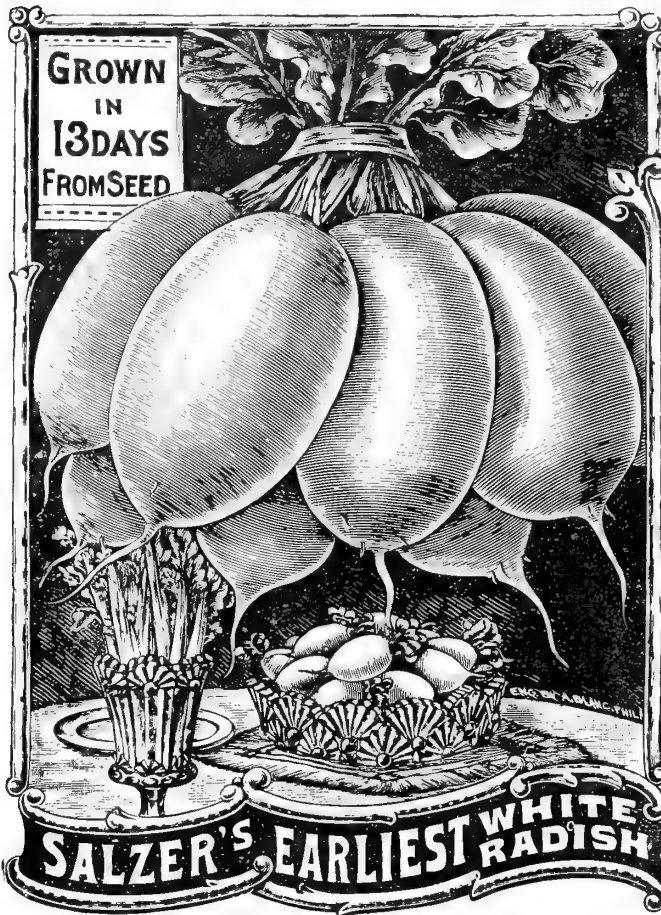
**BLOOD RED SNOW WHITE TIPPED**

**MADE \$60 from 1 lb Seed.**

1 package each of the three, 20c; one ounce each, 40c; ¼ pound each, \$1.00; one pound of each, \$2.75.



# SALZER'S EARLIEST WHITE RADISH.



When we offered this new, extra early, extra fine, extra tender, extra juicy, extra quick growing White Radish, we had no idea that it would so quickly capture the hearts and make fat the pocketbooks of the market gardener. We knew it was a fine Radish, a quick growing Radish, a quick selling Radish, but we did not dream of its taking hold of the people with such furor, as it is by all odds the finest, sweetest and tenderest of White Radishes. If we devoted ten pages of our catalogue to describing this meritorious Radish we could but begin to tell its splendid qualities.

It is an exceedingly quick growing, olive shaped Radish, pure white in color, yes, white as the new fallen snow. It is well adapted to all soils, and market gardeners who have tested same for the markets of Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, St. Louis, New Orleans, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and, in fact, all the large markets of the United States praise it without stint, claiming that for an extra early, extra fine Radish, there is none that approaches Salzer's Earliest White. Indeed, this new Radish is finding its way into England, Scotland, Germany, and France, in fact, into all the markets of the world, and it has won its way simply on its own merits. It proves itself everywhere as the finest White, and absolutely the very earliest White Radish grown.

It is positively earlier than any other Radish grown, with the exception of Salzer's Flashlight and Salzer's Early Bird. These two varieties are of the same earliness. It is, as a market gardener of Philadelphia has well written, ten days earlier than the earliest Radish that he was able to obtain from New York or Philadelphia seedsmen, and that is the song of all of them. There is not a market gardener in America who has tested Salzer's Earliest White Radish, but what is free to say that it is from 5 to 15 days earlier than other seedsmen's earliest sorts.

## You See

For many years our work has been along the line of improving the quality of vegetables and shortening the number of days to make them fit for market. Thus we now have a Radish that is fit for market in 13 days from the day the seed is sown. We have a Cabbage which ripens perfect heads in 55 days. Our 4th of July Corn will produce splendid roasting ears inside of 60 days. Our Scorching Pea is fit for use in less than 40 days, and we believe that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., has quickened the ripening of Radishes, Peas, Lettuce, Beans, Tomatoes, etc., etc., from 5 to 25 days.

Our seed is grown in the extreme North, where it must grow and produce quickly in order to ripen. That same seed, sown anywhere in the U. S., we warrant and guarantee, will produce the finest Radishes.

(Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.)

## NEW RADISH. "FOOT LONG."

### SALZER'S JUICY "FOOT LONG."

A great acquisition. A decidedly distinct, long, bright scarlet Radish of unusual juicy quality and length. The brightest and handsomest scarlet Radish grown. It makes roots fit for use in twenty-five days from time of sowing and remains in good condition until full grown when it is large and crisp, yes, a foot long. Tons small.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

## CRIMSON GIANT RADISH.

It is a rapid growing sort, developing roots of a beautiful deep crimson color, double the size of any other turnip radish, which vary in shape from round to almost oval, and often

measure from 6 to 7 inches in circumference. The flesh is the purest white, mild in flavor, firm and crisp, and entirely free from the hollow or pithy center. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15.

## EVERY-DAY RADISH.

Here is the Radish you are looking for, the Radish worthy to grace the dining-room of every king, monarch, president or citizen of the United States and the world. There is nothing quite so rich, luscious, fine, tender, juicy, sweet and crisp as Salzer's Every-Day Radish. It is a large red Radish, shading into white, peerless in quality and beauty and is sure to give great satisfaction. It is one of those Radishes that you want to tie to; that you want to grow in your garden. An ounce or two would furnish you Radishes all summer long, all fall long and all winter long. We know you will be delighted with this Radish.

Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.20.

This novelty is unique. It's early—a "Twenty-Day" Radish, of globular form. The flesh is very crisp and solid and of mild flavor. Its most distinctive feature, however, is the unique color of the skin. The ground color is pure white, striped horizontally with bright scarlet. It is a most attractive ornament for the table, and market gardeners will find a "double quick" sale at advanced prices for it. Pkg., 10c; 3 pkgs., 25c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.25.

## NEW RADISH "TRIUMPH."



## YANKEE "WAY BACK" RADISH.

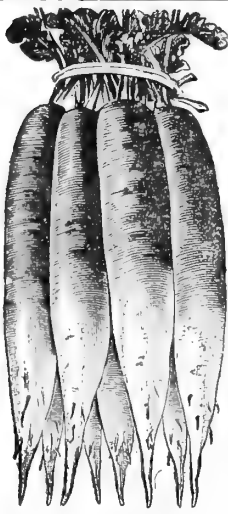
A hundred years ago in Connecticut and ever since there was grown in some of the best families, a long scarlet Radish with shading towards white at the tip that was always juicy, tender, delicious and free from pith and sharpness so much found in long Radishes today. This Radish we have called Yankee Way Back and we believe that everybody trying same will be delighted and pleased therewith. We know it, otherwise we would not offer same. Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

## BARGAIN RADISHES.

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ lb.
Early Round Red.....	3c	6c	12c
Early Round White.....	3c	6c	12c
Early Half Long Red....	3c	6c	12c
Long White.....	3c	6c	12c
Long Red.....	3c	6c	12c
Summer White.....	3c	6c	12c
Summer Yellow.....	3c	6c	12c
Summer Red.....	3c	6c	12c
Winter White.....	3c	6c	12c
Winter Black.....	3c	6c	12c
Mixed Radishes.....	6c	10c	15c

## MIXED RADISH SEED.

All kinds, sorts, colors and styles! Pkg., 6c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c, postpaid.



YANKEE "WAY BACK" RADISH.



## PUMPKINS AND SQUASH.

It is a fact well known to market gardeners, that Northern grown Pumpkin, Squash, Melon, Cucumber, Cabbage and Onion Seed are worth 50 per cent. more for large yields and for earliness than Eastern stock.

**Sweet Potato Pumpkin**—Dry-grained, white and brittle, and of delicious Sweet Potato taste. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

**Large Cheese**—This is a magnificent Pumpkin and is a tremendous yielder. It will surely please you. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid; 5 lbs., or more by express, 40c per lb.

**Connecticut Field**—A standard well-known field sort to be grown with corn. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c; by express, 1 lb., 30c; 10 lbs. or more, 25c per lb.

**Sugar Pumpkin**—A splendid Pumpkin; large, handsome; excellent for pies. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c; by express, 5 lbs., or more, 50c per lb.

**Cushaw**—Well known. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

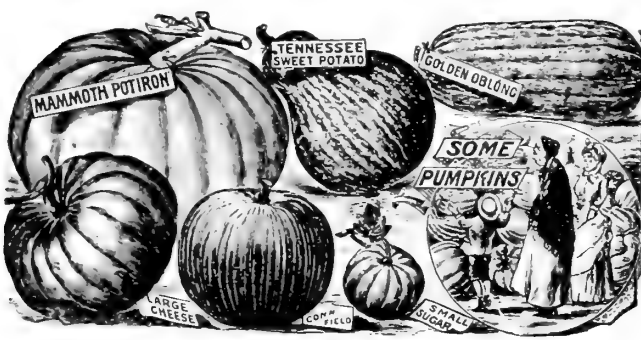
**Mammoth Potiron**—A giant Pumpkin. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Golden Oblong**—A well-known sort. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Mixed Sorts of Pumpkins**—All sorts mixed. Very fine. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 45c; 10 lbs., by Exp., \$3.50.

### NEW JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN.

The flesh is very thick, and of a rich salmon color, nearly solid, the seed cavity being very small in one end of the pumpkin; unusually fine grained, dry and sweet, having much the same taste and appearance as sweet potatoes, making pies as rich without eggs as other varieties do with. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



### WINTER LUXURY.

This we recommend as one of the best pie Pumpkins; an excellent keeper and enormously productive. It is very finely netted, and in color is a golden russet. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

### A "PRIZE CONTEST."

Here we have a Squash and a Pumpkin that for giant size can't be beat. We would like to see a Squash grown "bigger" than a Pumpkin. Which of the boys will do it and win the prize? \$10.00 to the person growing the largest Pumpkin and \$10.00 to the person growing the largest Squash. That is \$20.00 you can make by growing a big Squash and Pumpkin.

### SQUASH—Great Chili.

This is the Squash that is to beat the Pumpkin and where is the boy who will raise the biggest Squash known? The largest in 1908 weighed but 291 lbs. Boys and girls alike compete for the prizes. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25.

### SALZER'S MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

The heaviest in 1908 weighed 265 lbs. Just think of a field of these giants! It is the great prize-taker at fairs, etc. Give the boys and girls a chance growing them. \$10.00 to the one growing the largest pumpkin. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.



Salzer's Mammoth Pumpkin.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; lb., \$2.00.

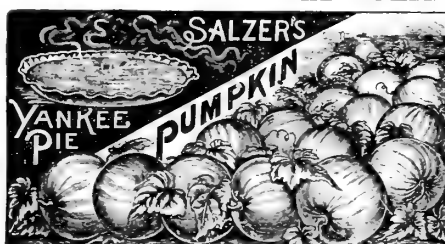
### MIXED SQUASH SEED.

Here we have hit it! All of our Squash varieties and many more sorts we have mixed and put up in large packages. We find this mixture very popular, and after you see the great many sorts in all shapes, varieties, styles, oblong or round, flat or long, green, yellow, creamy, dark—yes, in endless colors and sorts, growing, you can from these select the sorts best adapted to your soil and climate. Large pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.50.

### MIXED PUMPKIN SEED.

Lots and lots of Pumpkin seed. Mixed, all sorts and kinds. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 45c; 10 lbs., \$3.50.

### THE YANKEE PIE PUMPKIN.



A splendid Pumpkin. We are sure that no Pumpkin ever introduced has given more genuine pleasure to our customers than this Yankee Pie. The Pumpkin is not large but it is of a delightful quality; just the quality to make excellent pies, such good old-fashioned Pumpkin pies as "mother used to make." We know you will like them, and know this variety will give you great satisfaction. It is extremely early, remarkably prolific, yielding 6 to 12 medium-sized Pumpkins to a vine of great excellence; flesh very thick; fine-grained, sweet, sugary, and of splendid quality for pies. It is the earliest pie Pumpkin we know of, and the best.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00.

### SALZER'S IMPROVED HUBBARD SQUASH.

Clear the track! Here is the winner of every Squash raised for profit and quality. Our Improved Hubbard Squash is the great Winter Squash of the century. It is the Squash that has made several Market Gardeners rich to our knowledge. There is fabulous money in 10 to 20 acres of this grand Squash. Our Improved Hubbard is a careful selection of only the finest, most perfect fruit, and the result is uniform shape and size. The Hubbard is unquestionably the very best Winter Squash grown. Upward of 16,000 lbs., have been grown on an acre. The fruit is large, dry, fine-grained; flesh of excellent quality, and among all Squash the best keeper. A package furnishes enough for family use. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 95c; 5 lbs. (sufficiently for one acre), \$3.60, postpaid, \$1.25.

**Warted Hubbard Squash**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Golden Hubbard**—A grand new Hubbard Squash of reddish, yellow rind. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Price of the following 4 Squash sorts: Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 90c.

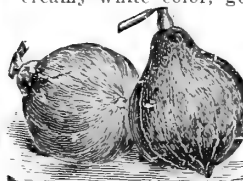
1. **White Bush**—Scalloped, early summer. The earliest.
2. **Yellow Bush**—Scalloped, early summer.
3. **Yellow Crook Neck**—Standard early.
4. **Pineapple**—This new variety has both skin and flesh of a pure creamy-white color, good quality, flesh very thick.

### DUNLAP'S EARLY PROLIFIC.

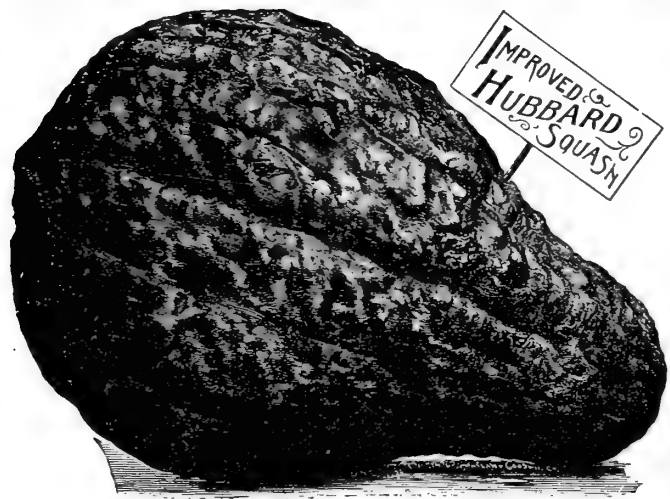
No variety can compete with it for earliness. Its color is a brilliant orange red, quality excellent; a good keeper. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 95c.

### THE FAXON SQUASH.

Can be used as very early, as medium and late, as it keeps all winter. Flesh deep orange yellow. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.



The Faxon.



Salzer's Great Improved Hubbard Squash. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; lb., 95c.



Price of the following nine Squash Sorts: Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.

1. **Bay State**—Color of skin blue-green; flesh deep, bright golden yellow.
2. **Mammoth Bush**—An excellent large strain. Creamy white and average double size; a prolific bearer. A splendid variety for southern shippers.
3. **Fordhook**—A bright yellow winter variety. The flesh is dry and sweet. Keeps sound until spring. Rapid, strong grower. Thick meat.
4. **Marble Head**—Flesh of lighter color than the Hubbard, while its combinations of sweetness, dryness and delicious flavor are really remarkable.
5. **Essex Hybrid**—A fine-grained, sweet, rich-flavored, best-keeping sort.
6. **Boston Marrow**—Fine, yellow, for fall use.
7. **Golden Custard**—Makes pies richer than common custard.
8. **Pike's Peak**—Splendid keeper. Its flesh is solid, thick, sweet.
9. **Perfect Gem**—Fine for summer and winter. Creamy white color, with fine-grained flesh.



Golden Custard.

**SPINACH.**

For early spring crop sow in September and cover with coarse straw in winter; for summer use sow in early spring successively until July.

**NEW VICTORIA SPINACH.**

This new variety is distinguished for its exceedingly dark green color, and also for its very long standing qualities, being from two to three weeks later than the ordinary "long standing." The leaves are thick and spread out flat upon the ground. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 35c; by express, lb., 25c.

**Round Summer**—The finest round summer variety, tender and sweet, largely grown. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 12c; lb., 30c; by express, 10 lbs., \$2.75.

**Winter Prickly**—A splendid fall and winter sort. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 12c; lb., 30c.

**Long Standing**—Stands long before running to seed, valuable on this account. Tender and sweet. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 12c; lb., 30c; by express, 10 lbs., \$2.75.

Above sorts in 25 lb. lots, at 15c per lb.

**New Victoria.**

Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 12c; lb., 30c; by express, 10 lbs., \$2.75.

**NEW ZEALAND.**

(Tetragonia expansa.)

This is not a Spinach of the ordinary type, but a plant of branching growth. The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. The young branches and leaves can be gathered at any time and prepared like Spinach. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00. By express: Lb., 90c.

**New Zealand.****MOUNTAIN SPINACH. (Ozark.)**

When once sown, this reseeds itself for years and furnishes tremendous quantities of a rich green spinach-like vegetable. Immensely popular in Europe. In Germany it is known as **Melden**. It is extremely early and very fine. Pkg., 7c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid.



**DOUBLE THE YIELD OF OTHER SORTS PER ACRE**

**SALZER'S SAVOY SPINACH.**

This is the best spring, summer and fall Spinach we know of. It is very hardy, grows quickly and refuses to seed to a remarkable degree. It is grown now by thousands of Spinach growers.

**\$140.60 FROM ONE ACRE.**

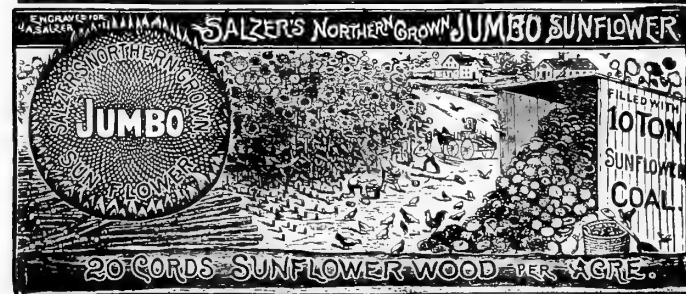
Last September I planted an acre to your Salzer's Savoy Spinach. I covered with coarse straw and this spring sold \$140.60 worth of the finest spinach you ever saw.

June 24. E. G. Clugas, Kansas City, Mo.

Price by mail: Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 65c. By express: Lb., 50c; 10 lbs., \$4.00.

**BARGAIN SPINACH. (See also page 1.)**

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.	By express
Early Variety	3c	5c	8c	28c	75c. 10 lbs. \$1.30
Summer Variety	3c	5c	8c	28c	75c. 1.30
Fall Variety	3c	5c	8c	28c	75c. 1.30
Winter Variety	3c	5c	8c	28c	75c. 1.30

**SALZER'S JUMBO SUNFLOWER.**

There is absolutely no waste of the crop. Every portion can be utilized. The seed is eagerly eaten by fowls, and they fatten thereon and lay more eggs than on any other food. It is relished by horses, and enables them to stand more work with less fatigue than if not fed therewith. Cattle, sheep, swine, etc., thrive and fatten thereon. The oil burns well, and 20 barrels can be made per acre. Outside of the feeding and health-giving properties of the Sunflowers, comes their great value as fuel; indeed, for treeless districts, nothing can excel it. A correspondent of the **Dakota Farmer**, says: "Having tried turf, coal, wood and sunflowers, I have settled upon the last named as the cheapest and best fuel for treeless Dakota. I burn one acre of them every year, and have plenty of fuel for one stove the year round, and use some in another stove besides. I plant same in hills, the same as corn (only three seeds to the hill), and cultivate the same as corn. I cut them when the leader, or top flower, is ripe, and let them lie on the ground two or three days. In that time I cut off all the seed heads, which are put into an open shed with a floor in it, the same as a corncrib. The stalks are then hauled home and packed in a common shed with a good roof on it."

**A Great FOOD for POULTRY and HOGS.**

Price of Jumbo: By mail, pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 45c; by express, lb., 35c; 5 lbs. (for 1 acre), \$1.50.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN**—Fine, large sort. Oz., 10c; lb., 35c; 10 lbs., by express, \$1.50.

**AFRICAN BLACK GIANT SUNFLOWER NOVELTY.**

Specimens measure 9 feet in circumference. It is something wonderful. An acre is good to let hogs and cattle run in during summer for shade and nourishment, if not wanted for feed. If you have a dozen chickens you will find it profitable to plant a package; if you have more, plant an ounce or a pound, as it is the healthiest food in the world for fowls! One grower in Nebraska writes: "We are all right. Have 10 acres of your sunflower. This furnishes fuel and food for lots of chickens, cattle, swine, horses and sheep." Color of seed not regular, running black and white streaked with black. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs. (for 1 acre), \$2.25.

**WHITE BEAUTY SUNFLOWER.**

After years of careful selection we are rewarded with a purely-bred Mammoth Single-head Sunflower with white seeds, which, on account of the deficiency of strong coloring matter in the outer covering of their hulls, are much superior to the darker sorts for stock and poultry food. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; lb., 65c, postpaid.

For Parrots, Birds, Etc., Sunflower Seed, 3 lbs., 25c; by mail, 3 lbs., 52c.

**TOBACCO.**

Wisconsin is taking the lead as a grower of fine Tobacco. Indeed, tobacconists from all over America buy here and pay fancy prices. The following 6 sorts find great sale in Wisconsin:

1. **Zwieken**—A rare popular variety. Pkg., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75.
2. **Spanish**—Used in enormous quantities. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.50.
3. **Wisconsin Hybrid**—Is extremely early and of fine leaf. This tobacco has taken many first prizes. It is very fine, early, and the leaf is much sought. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.
4. **Wisconsin Constock Spanish**—It's a fact acknowledged by all Tobacco experts, that Wisconsin Tobacco is the equal, if not superior, to many Cuba growths! Surrounding La Crosse millions of pounds are grown annually. Our Wisconsin Spanish takes the cake, beats the band, is superior to many of the Cuba grown sorts, and brings higher prices. Pkg., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.
5. **Salzer's Improved Havana**—Our importation. Very fine, early. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$2.
6. **Sumatra Wrapper**—The great tobacco for wrappers. Grows to perfection. Pkg., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**PRINCE BISMARCK. (See Cut.)**

While in Germany we obtained Tobacco which was the favorite variety smoked by the great Chancellor. It is early and of excellent quality. (Stock scarce.) This sort did splendidly during the past summer in Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois and the great West. It cures easily and is very fine. Pkg., 15c; ½ oz., 65c; oz., \$1.00.

**GENERAL GRANT.**

The earliest of all tobacco sorts. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75.

**Cinnamon Scented**—A fine Tobacco having the delightful cinnamon flavor. Pkg., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

**Kentucky Home**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

**Missouri Leaf**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

**Yellow Orinoco**—A splendid leaf Tobacco. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Yellow Pryor**—A sterling sort; early. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**White Burley**—Greatly sought; early; large leaf. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Hyo**—Has a great sale in the East. Pkg., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**TOBACCO MIXTURE**—It's unusually popular. Thousands of customers select their variety from this mixture, as it contains all of our splendid Tobacco sorts. Everybody praises this mixture. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**PRINCE BISMARCK**

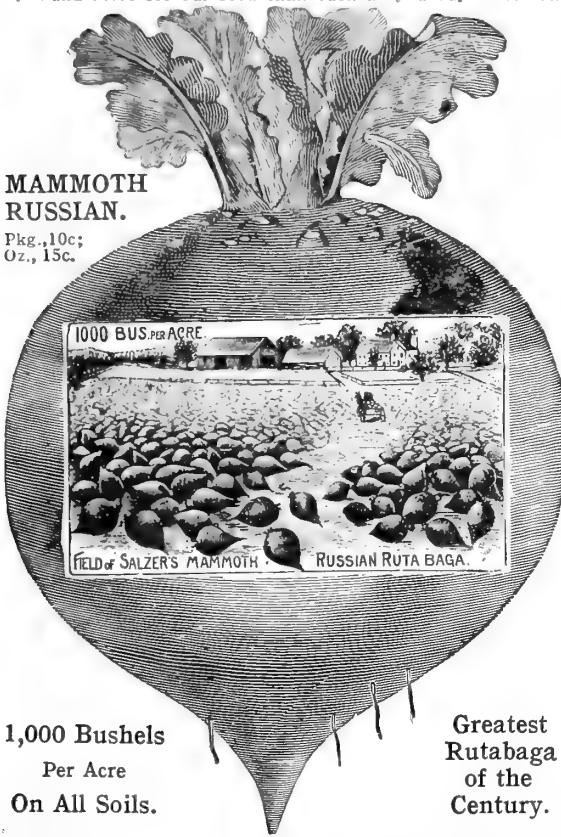


## RUTABAGAS.

Salzer's Rutabaga and Turnip seeds enjoy an enormous sale on account of the sweet, juicy product of their crops. It will pay you to pay 20c to 50c a pound more for our seed than such as you buy in stores. Our seeds produce big crops of fine, sweet, juicy, rich Rutabagas.

### MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.

Pkg., 10c;  
Oz., 15c.



1,000 Bushels  
Per Acre  
On All Soils.

Greatest  
Rutabaga  
of the  
Century.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 65c, postpaid.

### MAMMOTH RUSSIAN RUTABAGA.

The finest and largest of all; sweet, juicy, rich. It outyields all sorts you buy in hardware stores, etc., three to one! It is the best Rutabaga for the farm for big crops of juicy Rutabagas in the world. A magnificent Rutabaga, either for house use or for feeding to stock. Indeed, it has no superior anywhere in richness, yield and quality.

JOHN FRANCE, Eugene, Oregon: "I sowed one acre to Salzer's Mammoth Russian Rutabaga. I used one pound of seed and cropped 1127 bushels finest Rutabagas I ever saw."

GEORGE ELLIOT, Le Sueur Co., Minn.: "From ½ lb. Salzer's Mammoth Russian Rutabaga I sold 617 bushels, and had plenty for my own use besides."

### PRICE OF MAMMOTH RUSSIAN RUTABAGA.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 65, postpaid. By express, pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; lb., 55c; 10 lbs., \$5.00; 50 lbs., or more, 30c. a lb.

### NEW RUTABAGA. All Gold.

Probably the very finest of Turnip Rutabagas for table use. The flesh is of a beautiful golden yellow of the choicest quality, of excellent flavor and remarkable keeping quality. We distributed

### 10,000 TRIAL PACKAGES

All over the world where our patrons reside and it is surprising how many hearty recommendations ALL GOLD receives. Of the hundreds, we select at random the following from Rev. David Forsythe, President of Amity College, Iowa: "You sent me a premium package of Rutabaga seed—ALL GOLD—which I planted. They are the sweetest and best I ever ate."

PRICE OF ALL GOLD RUTABAGA—Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 90c; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$6.50. By express: Lb., 80c; 10 lbs. or more, 50c. a lb.

### STANDARD RUTABAGA VARIETIES.

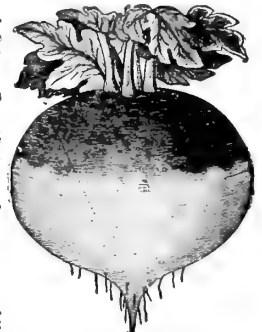
#### PRICE OF THE FOLLOWING 6 SORTS.

Pkg., 5c; 3 pkgs., 10c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 38c, postpaid. By express, pkg., 5c; ¼ lb., 10c; lb., 30c; 10 lbs., \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$22.00.

1. White Sweet Russian—Best White Rutabaga. Excellent.
2. Laing's Purple Top—Popular sort; very productive; keeps well.
3. Swirling's Liverpool—A fine sort; firm, productive, splendid.
4. Carter's Imperial—A magnificent Rutabaga; largely used.
5. American Purple Top—Well known; largely used.
6. Sweet German Rutabaga—A splendid sort; well worth a trial.

### MIXED RUTABAGA SEED.

There is a demand for mixed seeds, and especially so for Rutabagas. We have therefore gathered together our sorts, and several others we do not list, and made a great mixture. These many sorts give you an opportunity to test each kind and select the best for your next year's use. They are fine and of richest quality. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 45c; postpaid; by express, 1 lb., 35c; 10 lbs., \$2.25.



ALL GOLD.

## TURNIPS.

A most profitable crop is the Turnip. A few ounces of early, medium and late sorts sown will give you several hundred bushels for food, feed and the market.

### COW HORN TURNIP.

Let me tell you something, Mr. Farmer! In Cow Horn Turnip you have the best "plougher," best deep cultivator on the farm! It's better than a 12-inch deep plow! Cow Horn tunnels into the soil, often 24 inches deep, and brings up the good qualities and mixes it with the surface! It's a splendid turnip for house use, for the barn, as also as a fertilizer.

By mail, pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

By express, pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$3.25.

### New White Egg Turnip.

Our seed has been grown with great pains, and we believe it will satisfy the most critical market gardener. The White Egg is one of the best for a private garden, and meets with a ready sale in all large markets. In our estimation it falls a little short of the White Lily in quality. All in all, it is one of the most useful Turnips on the list. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 75c.

### White Lily Turnip.

White Lily—A beautiful, medium large round to oblong, pure white, tender, juicy, sweet, very early turnip. One of the finest early table varieties known. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25.

### Red Lily Turnip.

An intensely red Turnip, of delicious flesh and splendid table quality. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

### Early La Crosse.

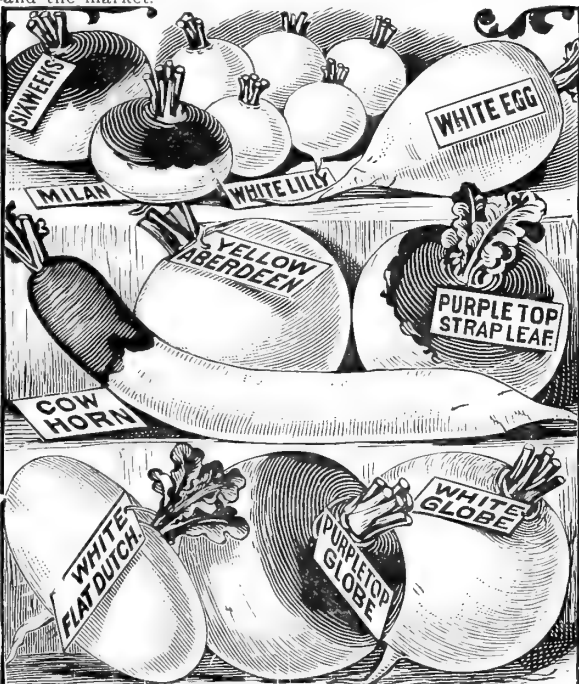
Unquestionably the very earliest Turnip grown: a fine, pure white sort; purplish top, few leaves, of excellent flavor. This sort has taken every prize where exhibited for very early. Our Early La Crosse is justly popular. It has won its place by sheer merit. Its quality is superb, its earliness remarkable. You are bound to like it. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 75c; lb., by express, 65c.

### PRICE OF FOLLOWING 10 TURNIP SORTS.

By mail: Pkg., 5c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 38c. By express: ¼ lb., 10c; lb., 30c; 10 lbs., \$7.80.



RED LILY.



1. Early Six Weeks—About a week later than Early La Crosse. It is a very popular variety.
2. Early Flat White Dutch—Of rapid growth, tender and sweet.
3. Purple Top Strap Leaf—This is the standard purple top Turnip, growing to good size, excellent quality, sweet, juicy and tender; good for the kitchen or for stock.
4. Purple Top Globe—A superior variety much grown. It's splendid for stock and kitchen use.
5. YELLOW ABERDEEN—A sweet yellow Turnip, being particularly adapted to table use. It is in many places used in place of a Rutabaga, and sells quickly when its excellent qualities are known.

6. Large White Globe—The standard large Globe for house or stock. More seed is sold of this variety than any other sort except Salzer's Milk Globe. It's a great turnip and is in demand everywhere; sure to give satisfaction.
7. White Stone—A superior early sort; very fine.
8. Orange Sweet—Excellent variety.
9. Yellow Stone—Much prized, fine appearance and sweet.
10. "Green Tops" (for Greens)—Usually sown for lots and lots and lots of rich greens.

**800 BUS. PER ACRE OF RICH MILK-PRODUCING FOOD**

**SWEET! TENDER! JUICY! NUTRITIOUS!**

**SALZER'S MILK TURNIP**

**800 BUS. PER ACRE**

Price by mail: Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Price by Exp: Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c; 10 lbs., \$5.00.

### SALZER'S MILK TURNIP.

Well, there are upward of 50,000 people who have grown this great Globe Turnip the past ten years, and never a complaint and nothing but words of praise. You surely will join the procession if you but try this grand, juicy, tender Turnip.

In Salzer's Milk Globe you have the best white Turnip for winter use grown. It is globe-shaped, grows very large, of delicious flavor, sweet, juicy, white flesh, solid texture—in a word, it is perfection. Just the Turnip to grow for stock and to store for your kitchen. It is an enormous cropper, and sells well in the market.

#### TESTIMONIAL.

Geo. W. Phelps, Netarts, Ore., says:—"I sowed a half pound of Salzer's Milk Globe Turnip seed July 1, and gathered 560 bushels from the half pound of seed. One turnip weighed 20 pounds and measured 44 inches in circumference. I can recommend Salzer's Milk Turnip as being by far the best Turnip I have ever grown."

Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

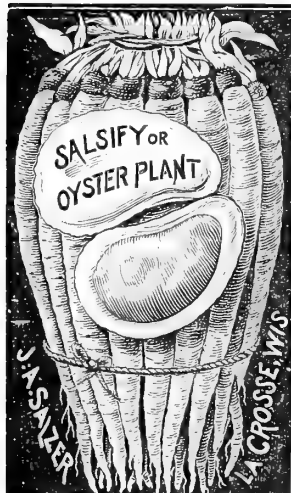
By express, pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c; 10 lbs., \$5.00.

### Early Purple Top Milan.

The bulb is flat and of medium size, very tender, sweet and white. It is an excellent keeper and sells rapidly in the market. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 55c; postpaid; by express, lb., 45c.

### Mixed Turnip Seed.

Just the thing when you want but a package or an ounce of seed. All sorts and varieties; long, round, oblong, etc., of Turnip Seed in this mixture! Gives you an opportunity to test them all. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 45c, postpaid.



Salzer's Early.

Salzer's Early—Extremely early, rich flavored and large. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60.

Common Salsify—Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

### SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

"Thou Vegetable fit for the gods." and truly no vegetable is more rich and delicious than Salsify, the Oyster Plant. The soup and salad made therefrom have a delicious oyster flavor. No vegetable excels this for soups; that is, if you are fond of oysters. Of all sorts Salzer's Early and Salzer's Giant easily take the lead.

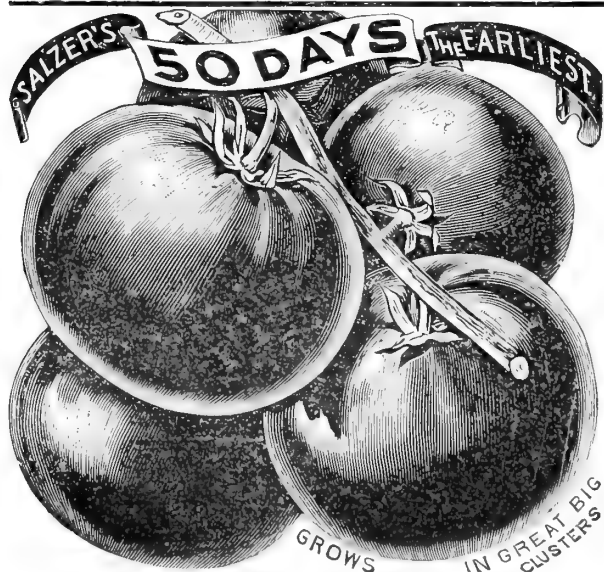


Scorzonera or Black Oyster—Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.25.

Sandwich Island—Very large, growing double the size of other sorts. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60.

#### SALZER'S GIANT SALSIFY.

This is what we have been looking for—a real large, finely oyster flavored Giant Salsify. Here you have it. You will like it. "Fit for the gods." Rich and rarely flavored. Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.00.



## TOMATOES.

### 50-DAY THE EARLIEST TOMATO.

As long as we can remember, there has never appeared a home-grown Tomato in our market earlier than Salzer's. Indeed, our Tomatoes have always been from 10 to 25 days ahead of other growers', excepting, of course, when they used Salzer's earliest varieties. When market gardening, we always made our money on earliest Tomatoes, Cabbage, Radishes, Onions, Melons, Peas and Corn. Now in this 50-Day the Earliest Tomato, we have something that is even ahead of Earliest of All, and that is saying a great deal. It was purchased from a gardener who demonstrated that his Tomato was earlier than our Earliest of All. Think of paying \$1.00 per kernel for 500 kernels. We distributed a few of these kernels to our customers, who took great delight in same, and without exception praised them as the very earliest known. Our Earliest of All must take a back seat, for this 50-Day the Earliest is really earlier; indeed, it's the earliest Tomato on earth.

Nor is its extreme earliness its only virtue, for it is of large size, good color and delicious flavor. It does not crack and has no hard core. Color is a bright red, and though a little irregular in shape, the fruit is not rough.

It is safe to say it beats earliest sorts

as Earliana, Peep o' Day and the like from 4 to 15 Days.

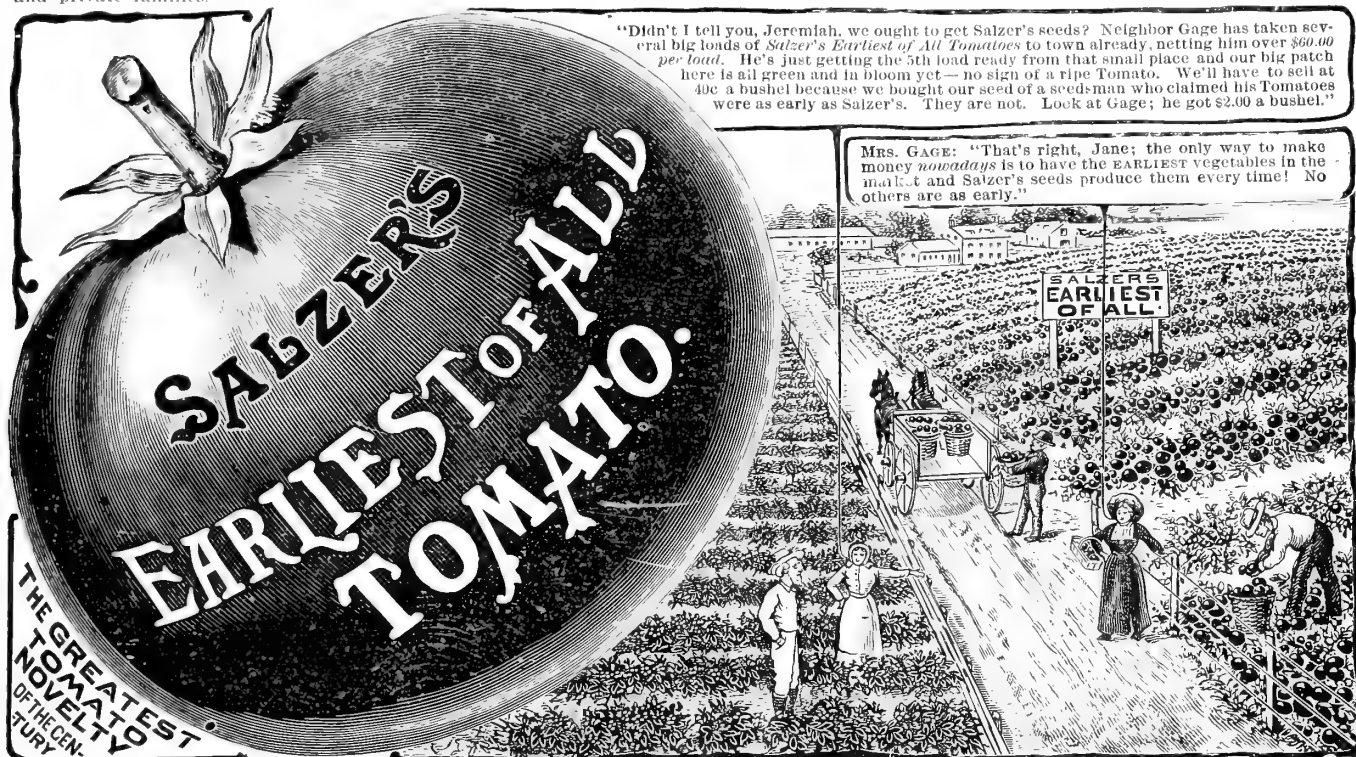
Price of Salzer's 50-Day the Earliest Tomato: Pkg. 25c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00.

## SALZER'S EARLIEST OF ALL TOMATO.

The War is on! Salzer's Earliest of All—that great earliest (65 days) Scarlet Conqueror is met on the field of quickness and earliness by Salzer's New Crimson Robe—the earliest **CRIMSON PURPLE** colored lightning ripener!—Each succeeding season adds thousands of warm friends to Salzer's Earliest; this wonderful novelty has stood the test of thousands of market gardeners and in private gardens the past seasons, and in each case carried off the palm of being **absolutely the earliest**. With us in the far North it has always been a study to produce **extremely early** vegetables, such as will ripen and produce perfect fruit in a short time. In our Earliest of All, a beautifully colored, finely flavored Tomato, we have one ripe in 78 days under general conditions, and in 65 days under special care, stamping it the earliest of all sorts known. The size is medium, perfectly smooth, and of delightful color and quality. We could fill ten pages with testimonials on this Earliest of All Tomato. Everybody who has tried it speaks of it only in highest praise. It cannot be excelled for earliness. It is ripe and sold at a high price in the market long before other sorts begin to ripen. This fact alone makes it extremely valuable to market gardeners and private families.

"Didn't I tell you, Jeremiah, we ought to get Salzer's seeds? Neighbor Gage has taken several big loads of Salzer's Earliest of All Tomatoes to town already, netting him over \$60.00 per load. He's just getting the 5th load ready from that small place and our big patch here is all green and in bloom yet—no sign of a ripe Tomato. We'll have to sell at 40c a bushel because we bought our seed of a seedsman who claimed his Tomatoes were as early as Salzer's. They are not. Look at Gage; he got \$2.00 a bushel."

MRS. GAGE: "That's right, Jane; the only way to make money nowadays is to have the EARLIEST vegetables in the market and Salzer's seeds produce them every time! No others are as early."



Friend Jeremiah's experience repeats itself each season, in spite of the protest of his good wife Jane. Jeremiah insists on experimenting with other seedsmen's earliest sorts, while neighbor Gage knows when he has a good thing and sticks to Salzer's Earliest of all Tomato—The earliest in the world.

### Salzer's Earliest of all is Positively the Greatest Tomato Novelty of the Century.

It is the only really first-class scarlet earliest Tomato in America to-day—by earliest we mean 6 to 18 days ahead of any and all other sorts! (We of course except the Fifty Days the Earliest, because that is earlier). We have so wonderfully improved Salzer's Earliest of All Tomato, that it is way ahead in earliness and quality as when first offered. Consequently it is with great pleasure that we offer our customers now a Tomato of such superlative merit in that one feature, viz., earliness (which is really the most important quality of all, not alone to the market gardener, but the home gardener as well). We, of course, anticipate an enormous demand for seed of Salzer's Earliest of All and Crimson Robe, so would advise all of our friends to favor us with early orders.

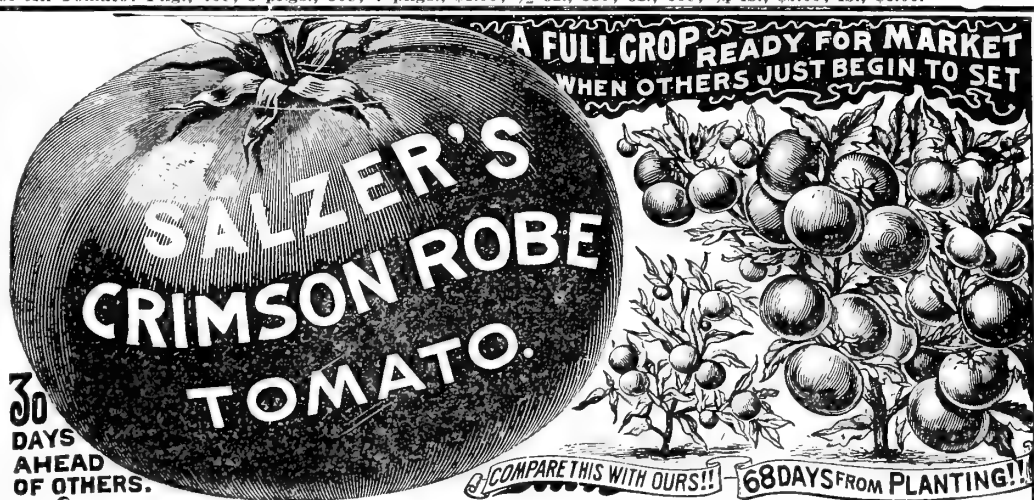
We have greatly improved it now, both in shape, yield, earliness and quality.

Prices of Earliest of All Tomato: Pkg., 20c; 3 pkgs., 50c; 7 pkgs., \$1.00; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.00.

### Salzer's Crimson Robe Tomato.

There is a war in the Tomato camp. Salzer's Earliest of All and Salzer's New Crimson Robe novelty are at war. They are rivals. One is bright, shiny, scarlet red; the other deep, crimson purple. One is ready for use, it says, in 65 days, the other is crowding it in 68 days. There are thousands upon thousands of market gardeners who will try these two sorts side by side this year, and there will be war to the knife between the two as to which will ripen the quickest, produce the most salable and highest priced fruit. Salzer's Crimson Robe is ready for the fray. It has got stuff in it. The Tomato is meaty, beefy and solid, of excellent flavor, splendid shipping qualities, and besides this it is of a magnificent color, crimson purple. Salzer's Earliest of All is equally ready for the battle and believes that it can produce its bright scarlet, round, rich fruit in a shorter space of time. Crimson Robe is surely the earliest of all crimson, purple colored varieties.

Price of Crimson Robe: Pkg., 20c; ½ oz., 35c; 1 oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2; lb., \$6.00; 1 pkg. each of these two rivals, 35c; ½ oz., each, 60c; 1 oz., ea. \$1.



### SALZER'S SHIPPER'S DELIGHT.

For years there has been an inquiry for a Deep Purple, large, smooth, finely shaped, meaty Tomato for shipping and canning and market purposes; indeed, we have had gardeners offer to pay us as high as \$25.00 a pound for a Tomato answering this description. In our new Tomato, Salzer's Shipper's Delight, we have the acme of perfection as a solid, deep, Purple Tomato. The fruits hang on in tremendous profusion, growing very large, and are very smooth, of beautiful, regular, uniform shape, extremely solid and meaty, and possess a flavor that is simply superlative. It is one of the finest varieties for shipping purposes that we have ever seen, and we really think that it will at a bound become popular the world over as a deep purple market Tomato. Every market gardener, every trucker, every farmer shipping or selling Tomatoes, will want this magnificent sort. It would be cheap at \$100 a pound. Remember its deep purple color!

Price: Pkg., 20c; ½ oz., 30c; 1 oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; 1 lb., \$4.90.



**TOMATOES, EARLIEST PEEP O'DAY.**

Next to our "50 Days," this is the earliest Tomato on earth. Yes, even earlier than Salzer's Earliest of All. Some of our growers, however, claim that there is only a few seconds difference in ripening, but for its uniform size, for beauty of shape, for abundance and richness of fruit, for its meaty, beefy quality, for its delightful color and extreme earliness we know of no Tomato that will compare with it. The nearest approach that we have in earliness (excepting our "50 Days" variety), is Salzer's Earliest of All, but we believe Peep O'Day ahead of everything else in earliness and in quality. We know that everybody giving same a trial this year will be more than pleased with the results. You cannot find its like anywhere on earth.

Pkg., 20c; ¼ oz., 50c; ½ oz., 90c; 1 oz., \$1.75.

**SPARK'S EARLIANA.**

This tomato is not only remarkable for its earliness but also for its very large size, handsome shape and bright red color. Its solidity and fine quality are quite equal to the best medium and late sorts. From less than 4,000 hills the originator realized from his first pickings \$725.00 clear of freight and commission, being in the market fully a week before all others.

Pkg., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; 2 oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$1.40; lb., \$4.00.

**NEW JUNE PINK TOMATO.**

The originator claims: "June Pink ripens as early as Spark's Earliana. Foliage closely resembles the Spark's Earliana, and many, not observing the fruit, would naturally think it was that variety.

The fruit somewhat resembles Spark's Earliana in shape, but instead of being red in color, is a handsome, deep pink. It commands the very highest prices in the market, and the past season, when red varieties were bringing \$1.25 to \$1.50, June Pink was selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per crate." This Tomato, first offered in 1906, promises to be in great demand this season, especially



Right here in La Crosse June Pink came nearly beating Salzer's Earliest of All.

with all those who prefer a pink tomato. I take pleasure in offering direct headquarters' stock.

Stock grown by Introducer: Packet, 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$1.00.

**SALZER'S GREAT \$5,000,000 TOMATO.**

We are living in times of great things. Colossal fortunes are made and lost in a day; gigantic undertakings assume proportions in a night, and are carried out before the set of sun. Huge ship canals and ocean greyhounds spring up apparently like mushrooms to carry out the great ends of present human advancement.

Mergers of railroads and industries are daily occurring, and it seems now as easy for the great financiers to raise a million dollars as it was in the days of our boyhood to raise \$10,000. We feel not like moralizing to-day, but the present condition gives food for much thinking. Right along the line of colossal undertakings and gigantic combinations comes one in the vegetable kingdom that will startle, surprise and wonder you. It is

**OUR FIVE MILLION DOLLAR TOMATO.**

How is this? Hear the story as given by the introducer: "Come up and see my new Tomato. It's colossal in yield, colossal in vigor, colossal in growth, colossal in size, colossal in earliness, colossal in flavor, colossal in quality, colossal in price. If you want the seed it will cost you \$50.00 a kernel. I have only a few kernels. It's a giant in size, sir; giant in earliness, giant in flavor and giant in price." We went, we saw, we bought.

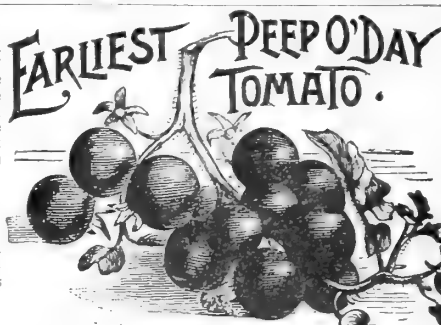
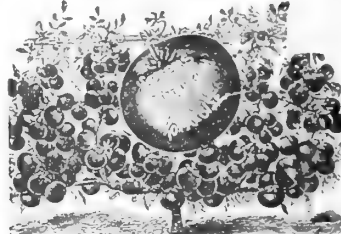
Let's do some figuring. A pound of tomato seed has 100,000 kernels, which, at \$50.00 a kernel, would mean \$5,000,000—\$5,000,000 a reason for the name, but here is another reason—a better one, that appeals more to the grower, more to the gardener, the private individual, the party who plants for his table or for market. There are \$10,000,000 worth of canned and ripe fruit of the Tomato sold annually. They are today sent to every clime and country, and everywhere the demand for same is increasing. There are really only three or four good Tomatoes in the trade in use today (Salzer's Crimson Whirlwind and Salzer's Earliest of All are two of these four), and when we come with Salzer's New Five Million Dollar Tomato and rap at the door of public favor, we come without fear, knowing that this new sort is so immeasurably superior, so infinitely far in advance of any of the other varieties known to the trade of today, that we do not hesitate to offer same as absolutely the peer, the superior of all, yea, any and every sort or kind of Tomato known or grown to-day.

**LAUGHS AT DROUGHTS.**

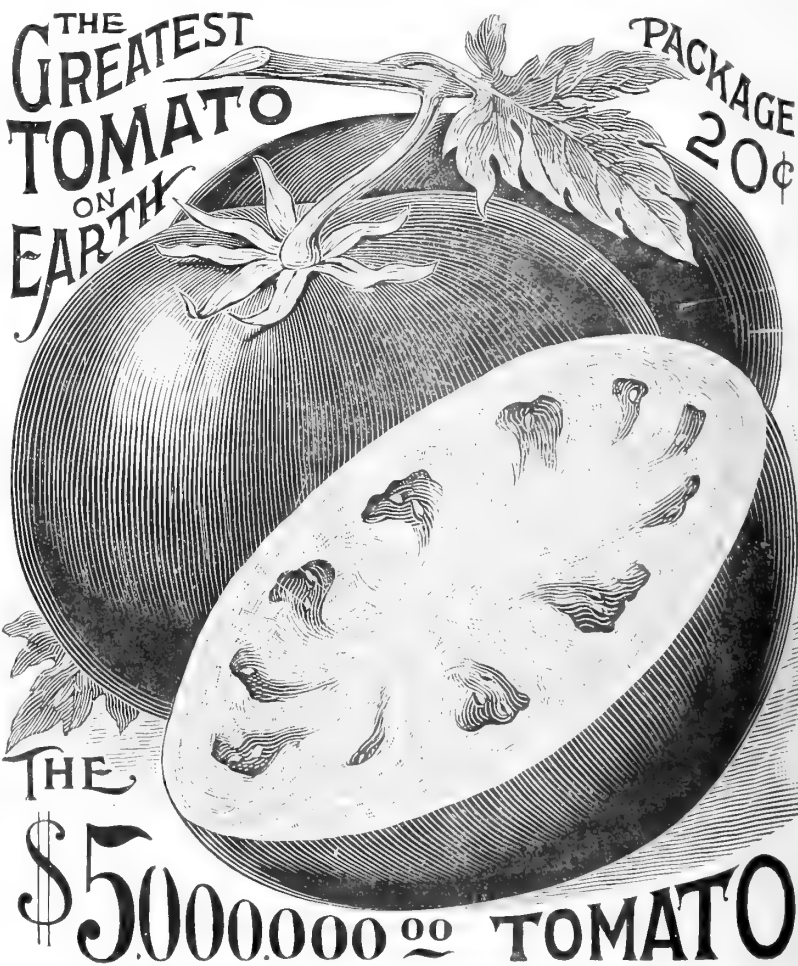
This peerless Tomato, that contains more superior richness and flavor and excellence than any new sort introduced for years, has also the tremendous advantage of laughing at droughts and snapping its finger, so to say, at inclement weather. No matter how dry or hot or wet the weather is, this Tomato seems to grow and flourish and produce large, beautiful, thick, juicy-fleshed fruit.

Why, sir, if every Tomato planter and every canning factory would grow exclusively Salzer's \$5,000,000 Tomato, they would grow from one-half to two-thirds more fruit—a finer fruit, a better fruit, a more richly flavored fruit—that thick, juicy fruit, that reminds you of a thick juicy porterhouse steak—that is the kind of fruit produced by Salzer's \$5,000,000 Tomato; and this Tomato would add to the sales and income of the Tomato growers fully \$5,000,000 annually. That is another reason for naming same the \$5,000,000 Tomato.

Price of Salzer's \$5,000,000 Tomato: Pkg., 20c; 3 pkgs., 50c; ¼ oz., seed, 35c; ½ oz., 65c; 1 oz., \$1.10; ¼ lb., \$4.00.

**Perfect Gem Tomato.**

Thousands upon thousands of pleased patrons pronounce this the finest and best Tomato ever grown. Color, rich dark red. Remarkably solid, smooth and ripens evenly. It is almost an ever-bearing Tomato, bearing until killed by frost. It is a good shipper, does not crack, an enormous yielder (80 lbs. from one vine) and of the most delicious flavor. Pkg., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.



# CRIMSON WHIRLWIND TOMATO.

Of all the Great Tomatoes introduced by us, none can be finer than Crimson Whirlwind!

## A Drouth Resister.

A very remarkable fact regarding this Tomato, in which it differs from any other variety that we know of, is, that it withstands drouth and dry weather in a remarkable degree. It does not seem to care and is indifferent as to rain, as it sinks its roots deeply and draws its nourishment and moisture from below. For this reason, if for no other, it should have a tremendous planting all over the United States, as there are many sections where Tomatoes, on account of the extreme drouth, do not do well, but the 1900 will be a boon to such planters, as drouth does not seem to affect it whatsoever. Thousands of customers praise it without stint. Thousands of planters say that they made five times more money out of this sort than of any other sort planted.

## READ

this splendid testimonial from O. G. Bishop, Pontiac, Mich.—“As regards the extreme earliness of the Tomato, on April 13th, last, my Dwarf Champion and Improved Stone Tomato Plants had already been transplanted when the seed of your 1900 Tomato reached me. I planted same in flats at once and every seed came. Their growth from the first was astonishing. It was so rapid that they were ready to be transplanted in season and received the same care that other varieties did, but with the remarkable result that they fruited 4 days ahead of the Dwarf Champion and 12 days ahead of the Improved Stone. Please bear in mind that these latter were large transplanted plants on the day when the seed of the 1900 was planted. The fruit of the 1900 is of fine color, very large and regular, in fact, all that could be desired. Another quality I wish to mention, which increases its yield, is its ability to resist drouth and not rot. The Improved Stone are now already rotting, but the 1900 is giving me fine, large, delicious fruit. I shall plant it very largely next year.”

“WELL, WELL!”

Said Farmer McElroy, a Connecticut Yankee, who emigrated to Wisconsin fifty years ago, “Of all the Tomatoes, and I have grown more than 60 different varieties, I like Salzer's Crimson Whirlwind the best!”

Hon. Robt. Calvert, U. S. Surveyor of Customs.—“Combines more superb qualities than any other sort I have ever seen; have never before grown a Tomato of such richness and such beefy, meaty quality and of such superior beauty.”

PRICE OF THE GREAT CRIMSON WHIRLWIND (1900 TOMATO):

Price: Package, 20c; 10 packages, \$1.50; ½ oz., seed, 50c; 1 oz., seed, 90c; ¼ lb., \$2.50; lb., \$7.50.



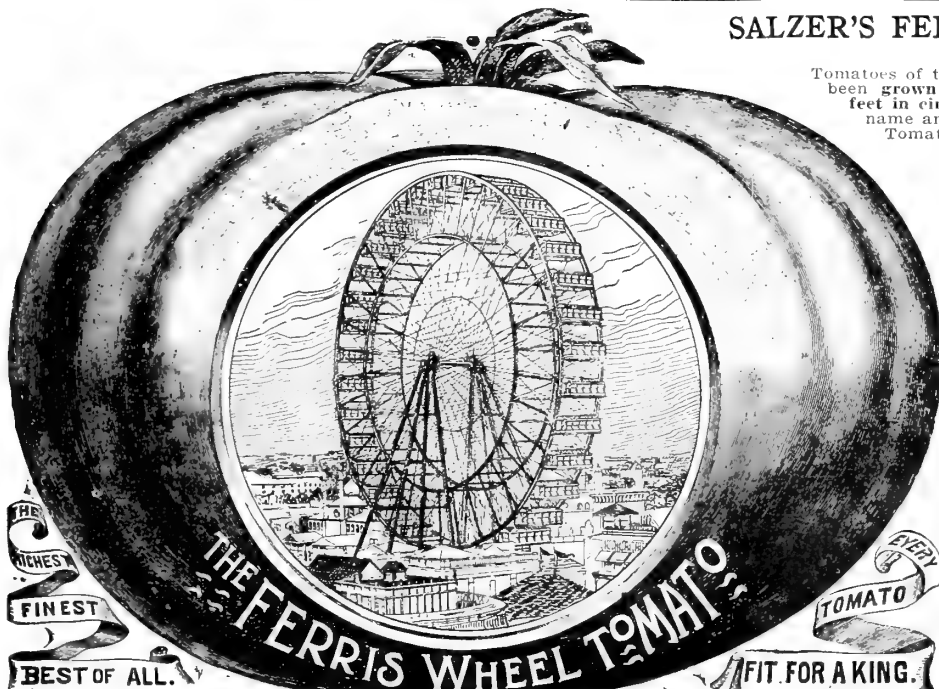
## SALZER'S FERRIS WHEEL TOMATO.

Tomatoes of this monster, this leviathan, this giant, have been grown weighing 5 lbs., and measuring almost 2 feet in circumference. We studied for an appropriate name and finally concluded to name it Ferris Wheel Tomato, in honor of one of the greatest inventions of the age. This Tomato possesses every good quality to be found in a Tomato. The vines are strong and vigorous and easily bear their enormous weight of fruit, and when we come to giant size, weight, solidity, no other Tomato begins to approach it.

I. J. Schaeffer, New Mahoning, Pa., says: “Salzer's Ferris Wheel Tomatoes are immense. I raised them weighing 3¾ lbs. I sold them at 40c a basket; other farmers sold their kinds at 20c a basket. Salzer's Tomatoes brought 100 per cent more.”

W. W. Locher, New Castle, Pa., says: “For the past eight years I have been a Tomato specialist. I have tried every known variety, and I want to say that I unhesitatingly and unqualifiedly pronounce Salzer's Ferris Wheel in all particulars the finest Tomato I have ever grown or tested. It is the most prolific, the finest flavored, the most solid and beautiful of them all. It is a very early, a fine medium and a splendid late Tomato. It's an ever-bearer.”

Price of Ferris Wheel: Pkg., 20c; 3 for 50c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.50; lb., \$10.00.



Price of Ferris Wheel: Pkg., 20c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.50.



# LOGAN'S GIANT TOMATO

Logan's Giant is without question one of the great Tomatoes of to-day. Of it a grower says:

The Largest, Most Solid, Most Productive, Best Quality Tomato.

These few words describe this great Tomato. Others claim wonderful properties, offer prizes to induce big reports, but our Logan Giant Seedling comes out victorious every time. If you think you have tried the largest Tomato, try this one now, and you will see that you did not have the largest and best heretofore. It is not only a new variety, but we claim for it in point of productiveness, size of fruit, exquisite quality and flavor, as well as early ripening, the best Tomato extant. They grow to weigh over 3 pounds each and attain the enormous circumference of 2 feet. This Tomato is not like many others, one-third seeds and water. They are a great solid ball of tender, delicious meat, with very few seeds. They have frequently sold at 15c each in competition with other kinds at 35c per bushel. If the vines are trained on a support they will grow 5 to 10 feet high and be loaded with the finest fruit you ever placed your eyes on.

Price: Pkg., 20c; 3 pkgs., 50c; 1/2 oz., 75c; oz., \$1.25; 1/4 lb., \$3.50.

## SALZER'S GIANT TREE TOMATO.

We wish you could have seen a long trellis of Salzer's Giant Tree Tomato at La Crosse the past summer. It was a sight worth coming miles to see. There they stood, regular giant trees, ten feet tall, with a hundred pounds or more of great, giant, luscious Tomatoes hanging on each vine. That was a sight; and such magnificent Tomatoes, too.



Well, sir, we have seen the Salzer Giant Tree Tomato, grown for exhibition purposes, 15 feet tall! Regular climbing trees. It is really a remarkable Tomato, remarkable for its excellent quality and remarkable that it should grow like a tree. We have seen fruit on a plant 8 feet tall, way out of reach of chickens, ducks, dogs, wet, soft weather, etc., etc., weighing 3 1/2 pounds, of a most delightful quality, round, rich, luscious. Why, sir, fruit of Salzer's Giant Tree Tomato six inches in diameter and weighing 3 1/2 lbs., is not uncommon, and such Tomatoes! Fit for kings. Luscious, meaty in the extreme.

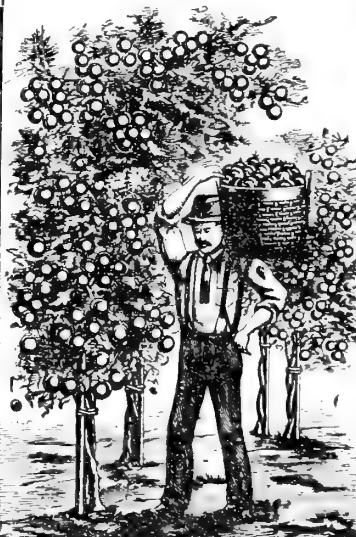
Read this clipping from the Florida Telegraph.

## SOMETHING NEW IN TOMATOES.

Editor Telegraph:—I have a wonder in the shape of Tomatoes of the Salzer Giant tree variety. They grew in my garden seven feet high, and a tree has tomatoes not yet ripe that are four and one-half inches in diameter. These trees have stood the drouth of this season well and did not have their growth checked; neither dry nor wet weather hurts this Tomato. I believe it will grow ten feet high and have fruit six inches in diameter. This variety can be planted four feet apart each way, which will give 2725 plants to the acre, and they will produce one bushel to the plant. Just think of gathering 2725 bushels of Tomatoes off of one acre of land. I think you will agree with me when I say it is a wonder. I have no seed to sell or any money to make, but I have the Tomato in my garden for all to see. I have the interest of the farmers of the county at heart when I get anything that will benefit them, and I let them know this so that they can profit thereby. Lake Butler, Fla., June 27, 1904. Yours truly, D. C. CHASE, JR.

Directions How to Grow Tree Tomatoes on each package of seed.  
Price of Salzer's Giant Tree Tomato: Pkg., 20c; 3 pkgs., 50c; 1/2 oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

## Mansfield's Tree Tomato.



## Mansfield's Improved Tree Tomato.

The first Tree Tomato was introduced by Mr. Mansfield. Since then he has kept on improving and so have other seedsmen, and to-day we offer the best in the line of Mansfield's Improved Tree Tomato. We have seen this Tomato grow 13 feet high supported by trellises, and bear 150 lbs. of fruit per vine. The fruit is large, meaty, juicy, with but few kernels of seed. It is one of the greatest rarities ever offered.

Price: Pkg., 20c; 3 pkgs., 50c; 1/2 oz., \$1.00; 1 oz., \$2.00.

## Mixed Tomato Seed.

A big package of all Tomato sorts known to us mixed in fine sorts, colors, shapes, etc. Splendid way to try dozens of different kinds.

Price: Pkg., 15c; 1/2 oz., 50c.

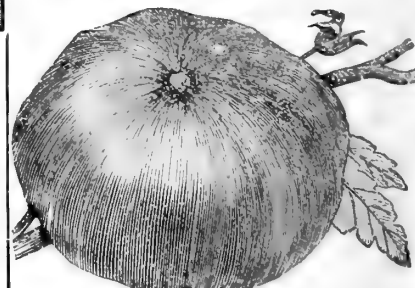
## THE MORNING STAR



The Morning Star is a giant among Tomatoes. Thousands of our patrons say this is the largest Tomato they have ever seen. They praise the quality, which is delicious in the extreme; they marvel at their size, their perfection of form, and their enormous productiveness. Specimen Tomatoes weighed as high as 4 1/2 lbs., while the average weight reported was more than 13 ounces. The fruit ripens evenly, color is brilliant red, with very solid flesh of delicious flavor.

Pkg., 20c; 3 pkgs., 30c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00; 1 lb., \$7.50.

## Crimson Cushion Tomato.



A new race of Tomatoes of very large, uniform size, smooth as an apple, very prolific, very long bearing, an excellent keeper and of the finest quality. Has deep red crimson colored flesh, extremely thick and juicy, and but few seeds. It is one of the finest Tomatoes offered for years.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.



# SALZER'S WONDERFUL BOUNTIFUL TOMATO.



Price:  
Pkg.,  
20c.

"Dear Mr. Salzer: You want to know how I originated and how I grew

1,837 BUSHELS

of Salzer's Bountiful Tomato per acre. Now, this is the way I treated Salzer's Bountiful Tomato: I sowed the seed early and very thickly in a warm hotbed. In eighteen days I replanted them into a bed, setting each plant 4 inches apart, and planted them deep, fully covering the first pair of leaves. These plants I kept growing, but cool, so they produced plants as thick as my little finger, and stalky and very strong.

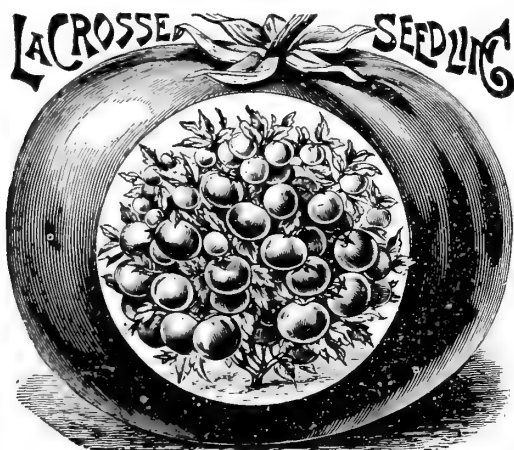
"In the previous fall I prepared my two-year-old clover soil by hauling on to same twenty loads per acre of horse manure, plowing this in deep. My soil is a rich loam with about one-third sand, which I find ideal Tomato soil. In the spring before planting I plowed four inches deep, then harrowed carefully and planted my rows, running north and south, placing the plants three and one-fourth feet apart in the row and the rows fully five feet apart. In this way I placed over some 2,800 plants to the acre. I provided each plant with from four to six strong bamboo stalks six feet high, and kept the plants carefully tied up with raffia, and cut out and weeded out the superfluous branches and kept only the bearing stalks.

"The curious nature of this Tomato is that it will ripen, even if picked quite green, and thus you can ship same for a long distance, and this adds to its tremendous productiveness. The first picking I made sixty days after planting, and the 2,800 plants netted me a little over three pounds from each stalk; ten days later four pounds more were picked, ten days after another four pounds, ten days later another four pounds,

while the next seventy days gave me twenty-five pounds more, making in all an average of forty pounds to the plant, or

Price of Salzer's Bountiful Tomato. Pkg., 20c; 3 pkgs., 50c; ¼ oz., 45c; ½ oz., 80c; oz., \$1.50; ¼ lb., \$5.50; 1 lb., \$20.00.

## SALZER'S LA CROSSE SEEDLING TOMATO.



In 1889, on trial grounds (where the year before we had tested many different Tomato Seeds), we discovered standing alone, upright and strong, heavily laden with rich, round reddish tinted fruit, a Tomato of unusual appearance and low-growing habit. As it was a chance seedling we thought nothing of it that its luscious fruit should ripen by July 25th. But the following year, when on a patch of over two acres the ripening fruit appeared the first week in July, of unusual size, very handsome appearance and delicious flavor, fit for a king, our surprise and pleasure were great. On its extra strong stalks the fruit hangs thickly and closely, and 4,000 plants can be placed to the acre.

Price: Pkg., 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; 1 lb., \$4.50.

## NEW TOMATO—SALZER'S GOLDEN GLORY.

For many years there has been an inquiry for a first-class yellow Tomato, in every respect an equal to the many splendid red varieties that are grown, and in our efforts to produce same we have tested every possible variety known. We now offer in Golden Glory what we believe to be by all odds the finest yellow Tomato grown. We know that its excellent quality, its fine grain, its lusciousness, its large yield, and its power to withstand rot, will give it a place at once in every market gardener's field and in every city garden.

What Its Friends Say.

Mrs. Russell, Mich.: "Golden Glory pleased us very much. They are beauties."

Mrs. Brose, N. Y.: "Golden Glory were my constant delight."

It is a variety of Preeminent merit, of good substance and especially excellent for slicing; the handsome yellow slices, making a beautiful contrast with the red Tomato.

Price of Golden Glory Tomato: Pkg., 20c; 3 pkgs., 50c; oz., 75c.



Salzer's Golden Glory. Pkg., 20c.

## The Great Ponderosa Tomato.

Mr. Henderson praises this sky-high, and it is really a good, first-class Tomato, of rare quality, beautiful shape, form, size and flavor. Henderson calls it The Grower's Pride Massive, Ponderous, etc.



## Strawberry or Winter Cherry.

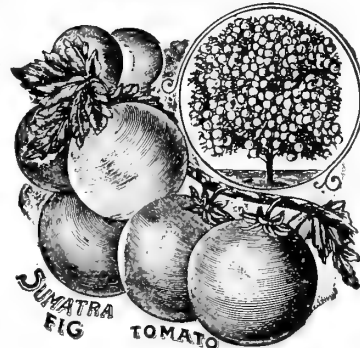
In great demand. The delight of the children, who eat this healthy, finely flavored, luscious fruit with great relish. Prepared as preserves, they are unequalled as to delicacy of flavor. Splendid for pies and cakes. Pkg., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; lb., \$4.00.

## Improved Peach Tomato.

Skin and flavor and shape of fruit resemble a peach. It is a beautiful Tomato, of magnificent quality, and is sure to give great satisfaction. Everybody is delighted with same. Pkg., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; 1 oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

## Sumatra Fig Tomato.

A great novelty; when dried resembles and tastes like figs. Full directions how to make figs out of this Tomato with each package. Pkg., 20c; oz., 50c.



Mikado—Very popular. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c.

Lorillard—Very early. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c.

Atlantic Prize—Early. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c.

Royal Red—A splendid sort, of fine quality. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

Golden Dome—A golden tomato, fine for slicing. Pkg., 20c; oz., 50c.

Cardinal—Color brilliant cardinal red, ripens uniformly; very heavy and productive. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

Dwarf Champion—Well known. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Favorite—Is of fine form, excellent flavor, dark red. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

Conqueror—For years the best early variety. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

General Grant—Very popular; red color; early. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

## Red Currant.

Very fine for exhibition or to eat raw, as they are as small as a Red Cherry Currant. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c.

Yellow Pear—Very delicious for pickles or preserves, especially the latter. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c.

Livingston's Beauty—Color, glaring crimson. Ripens evenly, is smooth, tough and an excellent shipper. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.



Yellow Pear.

One Hundred Day Tomato—One of the earliest. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

Turner's Hybrid—A large tomato. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c.

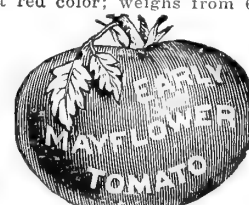
Volunteer Tomato—Bright red color; weighs from 6 to 10 ounces; flavor is remarkably pleasant; the pulp and side walls are firm. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Early Mayflower—One of the quickest ripening, glossy red Tomatoes. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

Trophy—The standard for size, solidity and smoothness; largely grown in the East. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

Paragon—One of the largest round Tomatoes in cultivation. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

Acme—Purplish red, always smooth and perfect. One of the best Tomatoes for all purposes. Early. Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.



## MIXED TOMATO SEED.

A big package of all Tomato sorts known to us mixed in fine sorts, colors, shapes, etc. Splendid way to try dozens of different kinds. Price: Pkg., 15c; ½ oz., 50c.

## CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

Nine-tenths of the failures in the flower garden come from poor seed and from improper sowing and treatment. We believe our seed for 1909 is the best ever offered. Our 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 Collections are the acme of beauty and color glory.



MIGNONETTE



PANSY

## For 25 Cents.

Here is a fine complete Flower Garden Collection; it is composed of one package each of the following:

1. Acroclinium,
2. Ageratum,
3. Calliopsis,
4. Convolvulus,
5. Mignonette,
6. Marigold,
7. Sweet Peas,
8. Pansy,
9. Petunia,
10. Poppy.

In all 10 packages, only 25 cents, postpaid. A pleased lady wrote us: "The 25c Flower Seed Collection gave me 3 bushel baskets full of blossoms during last year." These 10 packages are beauties and will please you.

Postpaid for 25c.



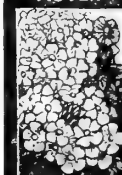
PETUNIA



SWEET PEA



ASTER



VERBENA

## The Bon Ton Collection.

Postpaid, 75c.

Composed only of the very choicest, finest, rarest mixtures of their kind. Pkg.

1. Brilliant 60-Day Asters, 15c.
1. Giant Blue Cornflower, 15c.
1. Marguerite Carnation, 15c.
1. Single Dahlia, 15c.
1. Heliotrope, 15c.
1. Superb Marigold, 10c.
1. Aster Spiral Mignonette, 10c.
1. Perpetual Nasturtium, 10c.
1. Petunia, Fancy Hybrid, 25c.
1. Pansy, Salzer's Superb, 50c.
1. Phlox, Giant Star, 15c.
1. Sweet Peas, Everblooming, 10c.
1. Verbena, Six Weeks, 15c.

A total catalogue value, \$2.20, which will be sent to you

Postpaid for but 75c.



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MARIGOLD

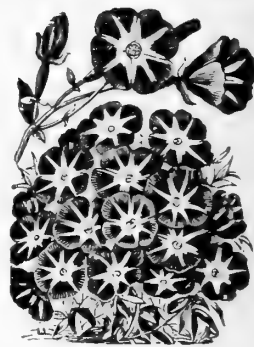
## A MAGNIFICENT FLOWER GARDEN FOR \$1.00.

The following 40 packages of beautiful flower seeds, choice sorts, we offer postpaid (net), for only \$1.00. This collection contains the cream of all flower seeds and cannot be broken. It's what you will need if you want a great garden of choice flowers.

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| 1. Abronia,     | 11. Calliopsis,      | 21. Galliardia,  |
| 2. Acroclinium, | 12. Calendula,       | 22. Gilla,       |
| 3. Adonis,      | 13. Candytuft,       | 23. Godetia,     |
| 4. Ageratum,    | 14. Canterbury Bell, | 24. Helichrysum, |
| 5. Alyssum,     | 15. Chrysanthemum,   | 25. Kaulfussia,  |
| 6. Amaranthus,  | 16. Clarkia,         | 26. Larkspur,    |
| 7. Antirrhinum, | 17. Convolvulus,     | 27. Lobelia,     |
| 8. Asters,      | 18. Cyanus,          | 28. Lupinus,     |
| 9. Balsam,      | 19. Eschscholtzia,   | 29. Marigold,    |
| 10. Calandrina, | 20. Forget-Me-Not,   | 30. Mignonette,  |
|                 |                      | 31. Nasturtium,  |
|                 |                      | 32. Nemophila,   |
|                 |                      | 33. Pansy,       |
|                 |                      | 34. Phlox,       |
|                 |                      | 35. Poppy,       |
|                 |                      | 36. Stock,       |
|                 |                      | 37. Sweet Peas,  |
|                 |                      | 38. Scabiosa,    |
|                 |                      | 39. Verbena,     |
|                 |                      | 40. Zinnia,      |

We cannot too strongly set forth the great merits of this charming collection of 40 different brilliant, beautiful, free flowering annuals. They surely will bear bushels of flowers during a summer.

Above 40 Brilliant Annuals Only \$1.00, Postpaid.



# CHOICEST FLOWER SEEDS ONLY 50c

**50 CTS.**  
These 19 packages, brilliant varieties, 50c postpaid.

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|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Asters,     | 8. Celosia,        | 15. Lobelia,    |
| 2. Balsam,     | 9. Clarkia,        | 16. Mignonette, |
| 3. Bartonina,  | 10. Collinsia,     | 17. Pansy,      |
| 4. Brachycome, | 11. Eschscholtzia, | 18. Phlox,      |
| 5. Cactalia,   | 12. Four O'Clock,  | 19. Zinnia,     |
| 6. Calliopsis, | 13. Gypsophyllia,  |                 |
| 7. Candytuft,  | 14. Linum,         |                 |

All for 50c.

## ASTERS.

Salzer's Asters capture the hearts of thousands of growers of this exquisite and useful and, above all, lovely flower.

**White Bouquet**—The finest dwarf, pure white Aster known. Pkg., 10c.

**New White Rose**—A pure white, large flowered Aster. The outer petals are re-curved like a roses. Pkg., 10c.

**Perfection**—Large and double, petals beautifully incurved. White, 10c; all colors mixed, 10c.

**Needle Quilled**—Large, beautiful flowers, fine colors. Pkg., 10c.

**Salzer's Goliath**—Blossoms of enormous size, measuring from 5 to 7 inches in diameter; grand. Pkg., 15c.

**Vesuvius**—New; intense dark scarlet blossoms. Magnificent. Pkg., 15c.

**Crown**—Very double, white centers bordered with many rich, bright colors. Pkg., 10c.

**Comet**—A new type. Very large and beautiful. Flowers average 4 to 5 inches across and are very double, and are borne on long stems; mixed colors. Pkg., 10c.

**Japanese Tassel**—Flowers are of immense size, beautiful colors, and free flowering. Mixed colors. Pkg., 15c.

**Chrysanthemum Flowered**—Mixed colors. Tall, pkg., 10c; dwarf, pkg., 10c.



Sample Plant of all Colors Mixed Asters.

## ASTER MIXTURES.

Without question, among the five most popular annuals, Asters stand, if not at the head, at least next to it.

**Gorgeous Prize Mixture**—This mixture is for persons desiring the choicest regardless of cost. It contains over 70 elegant sorts and brilliant colors. Pkg., 25c.

## ASTERS, ALL COLORS MIXED.

This mixture, of course, is not equal to our Gorgeous Prize Mixture, but we must say that it is the best 10c mixture offered in the world. We do not know of a 10c package of seed that will give you more genuine pleasure, from August on until killed by frost, than Salzer's All Colors, mixed. Colors are brilliant, varied and charming. Pkg., 10c; 3 pkgs., 25c.

**No. 3 Mixed**—Very fine indeed; superior to many 10c mixtures. Pkg., 5c.

**Dwarf German Mixture**—Contains over 30 choice elegant sorts. Pkg., 15c.

White Aster Sorts, mixed, pkg., 10c.  
Red Aster Sorts, mixed, pkg., 10c.  
Blue Aster Sorts, mixed, pkg., 10c.  
Rose Aster Sorts, mixed, pkg., 10c.

**Perennial Asters**—Perfectly hardy; live for many years. Pkg., 10c.

**Branching Asters**—The goddess of all Asters, in endless colors. Big pkg., 15c.

## 60-DAY ASTER.

The earliest, finest of all brilliantly colored, free-blooming Asters. Pkg., 15c.



Needle Quilled.

**ABUTILON**—Large, bell-like flowers, flowering continually; elegant mixture, rare sorts and colors. Pkg., 20c; finest mixed, 10c.

**ABOBRA**—Climber, scarlet fruits, 10c.

**ABRONIA**—Charming Annual; sweet scented blossoms. Finest mixed, elegant indeed. Pkg., 10c; mixed colors, 5c.

**ACROCLINUM**—Fine mixed, 5c.

**ADLUMIA**—An attractive climber; rose-colored blossoms. Pkg., 5c.

**ADONIS**—An annual, flowers exceedingly brilliant. Try it. Pkg., 5c.

#### AGERATUM.

An annual, flowering continually, finest mixed, Pkg., 5c.

**AGROSTEMMA**—Perfectly hardy, pretty pink-like blossoms. 5c.

**AGROSTIS**—Ornamental Grass. Pkg., 5c.

**ALLIUM**—Hardy, odd flowers, 5c.

**ALONSOA**—Annual, scarlet blossoms. 5c.

#### ALYSSUM. (Sweet.)

The finest, sweetest of all pure white blooming annuals. No garden half complete without it. Fine mixed, Pkg., 5c.



**Ocean Spray Alyssum**—Very large blossoms of delicious fragrance; two or three hundred blossoms from a single plant. Pkg., 10c; 2 pkgs., 15c.

**Alyssum Saxatile**—Flowers brilliant golden yellow. Pkg., 5c.

**AMARANTHUS**—Annuals, very showy. All Sorts Mixed—5c.

#### AMMOBIUM.

(Everlasting)—Flowers pure white—greatly sought, Pkg., 5c.

**AMPELOPSIS**—A perennial climber, 10c.

**ANAGALLIS**—Border plant, 5c.

**ANCHUSA**—Beautiful dark blue flowers. Greatly admired, 5c.

**ANEMONE**—Perennial, Pkg., 5c.

**ANTIRRHINUM** (Snap Dragon)—Very showy. Thousands now grow them.

**"Carnation Rival"**—A new strain, grandly beautiful, Pkg., 10c. Fine Mixed—Pkg., 5c.

**AQUILEGIA** (Columbine)—Well known. Exceedingly showy. Fine mixed, Pkg., 5c.

**Erfurt Prize**—This mixture contains nothing but the finest varieties, Pkg., 10c.

**ARGEMONE**—Flowering very freely, 5c.

**ASPERULA**—Sweet scented lavender blue flowers. Pkg., 5c.

#### AURICULA.

A great favorite, beautiful in extreme. Finest mixed, Pkg., 15c. Salzer's Auricula—Grandly beautiful, Pkg., 25c.

**English Primrose**—Pkg., 15c.

**Evening Primrose**—Bloom nights, Pkg., 10c.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON**—Old favorite annuals; mixed colors, 5c.

**BALLOON VINE**—Rapid climber, 5c.

**BAPTISIA**—Flowers bright blue, 5c.

**BARTONIA**—Very showy. Large, golden blossoms. Pkg., 5c.

**BEGONIA**—Rex varieties mixed, 25c. Blooming sorts mixed, 30c. Tuberous rooted sorts, 30c. All sorts mixed, very fine indeed, 15c.

#### BELLIS (Daisy).

Great Favorites.

**Fine Mixed Daisy**—Pkg., 10c.

**Salzer's Extra Daisy Mixture**—A peerless mixture, Pkg., 15c.

**Marguerite Daisy**—Well known hardy daisy, Pkg., 15c.

**Shasta Daisy**—Pkg., 25c.

**BETA**—Showy leaved beets, 10c.

**BRACHYCOME**—Covered all summer with a profusion of blue or white flowers. Pkg., 10c.

#### BALSAM.

Showy annuals that are universal favorites and great bloomers. Perfection—Snow white, Pkg., 10c.



#### Balsam Mixtures.

No balsams are choicer and more beautiful than Salzer's Mixtures. Our No. 3 is exquisite. No. 1 Balsam Mixture, Pkg., 5c. No. 2 Balsam Mixture (many sorts), 10c. No. 3 Balsam Mixture (over 30 sorts), 15c.

**Salzer's Superior**—Arranged for patrons desiring the rarest, most brilliant balsams, regardless of cost, Pkg., 25c.

**BRIZA MAXIMA**—One of the best ornamental grasses, Pkg., 5c.

**BROMUS BRIZAEFORMIS**—Well adapted for winter bouquet, 5c.

**BROWALLIA**—Handsome blue and white annuals. Fine mixed, Pkg., 5c.

**BRYONOPSIS**—A beautiful summer climber, Pkg., 10c.

#### CACILI.

**Choice Mixed**, Pkg., 10c.

**Cacti Wonder Mixture**, the finest of sorts, Pkg., 25c.

**CACALIA**—The Tassel Flower; easily grown, always fine, 5c. Choicest mixed, 10c.

**CALAMPELIS**—A quick-growing climber, bearing clusters of orange-colored flowers, Pkg., 10c.

**CALANDRINA**—Beautiful creeping plants. Red blossoms, Pkg., 5c.

#### CALCEOLARIA.

**Hybrida**, Rarest of all flowers, Pkg., 25c.

**Primata**—Small yellow, Pkg., 10c.

**Salzer's Show**—Saved only from giant blossoms, Pkg., 35c.

**CLEOME**—The Honey Plant, 10c.

**CALEDULA**—Dwarf bushy annuals, blooming continuously, 5c.



#### CALLIOPSIS.

Brilliant annuals, with large bright flowers borne in great profusion. Finest mixed, Pkg., 5c. Show Mixture, Pkg., 10c.

**CALLIRHOE**—Red flowers, blossoming all summer, Pkg., 10c.

**CAMPANULA**—Beautiful bell-shaped flowers of various colors. Media, Pkg., 5c. Spectrum (Venus Looking Glass), Pkg., 5c.

**Canterbury Belle**—Fine white, blue and rose bell-shaped flowers, 5c.

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER**—Beautiful yellow blooming climber, 5c.

#### CANDYTUFF.

Dwarf annuals, blossoming profusely throughout the whole season. Salzer's Wisconsin sorts beat the world for showy flowers. Our Summer Glory are endless in colorings.

**White Wave**—The freest blooming white Candytuft, Pkg., 10c.

**Fragrant**—White, Pkg., 5c.

**Finest Mixed**—Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c.



**Summer Glory Candytuft**—This mixture contains all the brilliant dazzling colors and choice, rare varieties, Pkg., 10c; 1/2 oz., 25c.

**CANNAS**—One of the finest and most effective foliage plants. Fine mixed, 10c. Dark varieties, 10c.

**Salzer's Prize**—Contains 20 varieties, Pkg., 20c. Crozy, Pkg., 20c.

#### CARNATIONS.

**Marguerite Mixture**—Pkg., 15c.

**Remontant**—Choicest double sorts, Pkg., 35c.

**German Mixed**—Very rare, Pkg., 25c. Fine mixed; splendid, 10c.

**Salzer's Royal Carnations**—Choicest mixture, Pkg., 20c.

**CASTILLEJA**—Brilliant crimson, 25c.

**CATCHFLY**—Mixed, 5c. Show, 10c.

**CELOSIA (CONCOMB)**—Producing their blossoms in combs of feathery spikes. Choicest mixed, Pkg., 10c. Fine mixed, Pkg., 5c.

**Prize Winner**—The most gorgeous Celosia varieties, Pkg., 20c.

**CENTAUREA**—Favorite annuals. Fine mixed, Pkg., 5c.

**Kaiser's Horn Blume**, Pkg., 15c.

**Giant Corn Flower**, blue, 15c.

#### CRYSANTHEMUM.

**Well known**, Choicest mixed, 10c.

**Japanese Sorts**—Rarest mixture of "mums," Grand, Pkg., 25c.

**CHLORA**—Very fine, Pkg., 10c.

**CLARKIA**—Brilliant annuals, 5c.

**CLEMATIS**—Hardy Climber. Mixed, Pkg., 15c.

#### CINERARIA.

One of the showiest, most brilliant pot plants grown. Fine sorts mixed, Pkg., 10c.

**Salzer's Show**—Elegant, Pkg., 25c.

#### CONVOLVULUS.

**Morning Glory**—Rapidly growing, climbing annuals.

**Major**—Tall sorts, mixed, Pkg., 5c.

**Minor**—Dwarf sorts, mixed, 5c.

**Japanese Morning Glories**—Wonderful new varieties, Pkg., 10c.

**All Sorts Mixed**—Elegant, Pkg., 5c.

**COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA**—Grandest of all out-door, hardy, continuously blooming, intense yellow flowers, Pkg., 10c.

**CCCCINEA**—A scarlet gourd, 10c.

#### COLEUS.

Plants with richly colored foliage. Finest mixed, Pkg., 15c.

**Salzer's Hybrid Wonder**—Only rarest coleus sorts, Pkg., 30c.

**COLLINSIA**—Free flowering brilliant annual. Mixed, 5c.

#### COSMOS.

Appropriately called the "Glory of Autumn." Beautiful, delicate colors, Pkg., 10c.

**CREPIS**—Dwarf annuals, Pkg., 5c.

**CUCUMIS**—Ornamental Cucumbers, Pkg., 5c.

**CUPHEA**—Cigar plant, Pkg., 10c.

**CROIX LACH**—(Job's Tears), Pkg., 5c.

**CYCLANTHERA**—Climbers, Pkg., 10c.

**CYCLAMEN**—Salzer's Show Mixture, Pkg., 35c; finest mixed, 20c.

**CYPRESS VINE**—Well known climbers, with fern-like foliage and bright blossoms, Pkg., 5c.

#### DAHLIA.



Brilliant, regaining lost popularity. Bloom the first season from seed.

**Single varieties**, mixed, 15c.

**Double varieties**, mixed, 15c.

**Superb Mixture**, D. & S., mixed, 10c.

**Finest Colors**, D. & S., mixed, 10c.

**DATURA**—(Angel's Trumpet). Showy annual. Very fine, 5c.

**Choicest mixed**, Pkg., 10c.

**DELPHINIUM** (Larkspur)—Perfectly hardy, with splendid flowers and curious cut leaves, very popular, Finest mixed, Pkg., 5c.

**Show Mixture**—Very fine Pkg., 10c.

#### DIANTHUS, or Pinks.

**D. laciniatus**—Grandly brilliant, beautifully fringed, single, Pkg., 10c.

**D. laciniatus, Double**—Rich colorings, Pkg., 10c.

**Salzer's Show**—Composed of upwards of 50 Dianthus sorts, Pkg., 15c. No. 1, mixed, double sorts, Pkg., 10c. No. 2, mixed, Pkg., 5c.

**DIDISCUS**—Delicate sky-blue, very popular blossoms, Pkg., 5c.

**DIGITALIS**—(Foxglove). Perennial, very showy. Mixed, Pkg., 5c. Splendid sorts, Pkg., 10c.

**EDELWEISS**—Alpine favorite, 25c.

**ERCA**—(Heath), Pkg., 5c.

**ERYTHRUM**—Free flowering, bright, Pkg., 5c.

#### ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

**California Poppy**—Very showy, bright colors. Continuing long in bloom. Fine mixed, Pkg., 5c.

**Elegant Mixture**—Itare, Pkg., 10c.

**EUTALIA**—A variegated grass, 10c.

**EUTOCA**—Free blooming annual. Blue striped blossom, Pkg., 5c.

**EUPATORIUM**—Hardy perennials, bearing white blossoms, 5c.

**FENZLIA**—Suited for rustic vases and baskets. Lilac, Pkg., 10c.

**FEENS**—Our mixture comprises some of the rarest and most desirable varieties, Pkg., 10c.

#### FEVERFEW.

Pretty and neat, small double flowers. Finest mixed, Pkg., 10c.

**Golden Feather**—Gold-leaved bedding plant, Pkg., 10c.

**Roseum**—The insect plant, 10c.

#### FOUR O'CLOCK.

Well known. Blossoms variegated, striped and various colors. Fine mixed, Pkg., 5c. Show mixture—contains every four o'clock variety known, Pkg., 10c.

**FUCHSIA**—Finest mixed, Pkg., 25c. Elegant mixed, showy, choice and very rare, Pkg., 40c.

**GAILLARDIA**—Showy and free bloomers, mixed, Pkg., 5c.

#### GERANIUMS.

Will produce nice, bushy plants from seeds the first season. Extra choice, mixed, Pkg., 20c. Finest mixed, 10c. Gold and Bronze—Pkg., 20c.

**GILIA**—Profuse blooming annual, 5c.

**GLAUCIUM**—Horned Poppy, silver leaves, orange blossoms, Pkg., 5c.

**GLOXINIA**—Beautiful house plants. Finest mixed, Pkg., 25c. Salzer's Show, rarest Gloxinias, Pkg., 50c.

**GODETIA**—Hardy annuals of beautiful colors. Finest mixed, Pkg., 5c. Show mixture Godetia, Pkg., 10c.

**GOLDEN ROD**—The national flower, Pkg., 10c.

#### GOURDS.

Well-known summer climbers, the delight of children; their odd and curious shapes please every one.

**Orange**, Pkg., 5c. **Dipper Gourd**, Pkg., 10c. **Hercules Club**, club shaped, Pkg., 10c.

**Nest Egg Gourd**—Very popular as a nest egg, Pkg., 5c. **Luffa**, Pkg., 5c.

**or Dish Rag**—is taking the place of a sponge. Fine for sunbonnets, Pkg., 10c.

**Salzer's Oddly Odd Mixture**—Pkg., 20c.

**Elegant Mixture**—Contains a great variety of sorts, Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c. Fine mixed, Pkg., 5c.

**GNAPHALIUM**—Everlastings. Bright golden blossoms, Pkg., 5c.

**GOMPHRENA**—Everlastings. Mixed colors, very choice and fine, 5c.

**GYNERIUM**—Pampas Grass, 5c.

**GYPHOPHILA** (Angel's Breath)—Free Bloomer. White blossoms, Pkg., 5c.

**HELIANTHUS**—Double Sunflower, Pkg., 5c.

**HELICHRYSUM**—Everlasting. Colors, white, yellow & crimson, Pkg., 5c.

**HELIOPHYLLA**—Blue annual, 5c.

#### HELIOTROPE.

Heliotropes can be as easily grown from seeds as pansies. Deliciously fragrant blossoms. Finest mixed, Elegant indeed, Pkg., 15c.

**HELIPETERUM**—Richly colored, beautiful everlastings, Pkg., 10c.

**HIBISCUS**—Stately, showy annuals. Free bloomers, Pkg., 5c.

#### HOLLYHOCK.

Grand summer and autumn flowering plants; old favorites becoming more popular each year.

**Black Sorts**, 15c. **Variegated Sorts**, Pkg., 10c; **Yellow Sorts**, Pkg., 15c; **Crimson Sorts**, Pkg., 15c; **Double White**, Pkg., 10c.

**Double Mixed Hollyhock Sorts**. Very choice and fine, Pkg., 10c.

**Hollyhock**—Illustration of a hollyhock plant.



**HUMULUS**—Climbing, variegated hops. Pkg., 10c.

**HONEY PLANT**—For bees. 10c.

**HONESTY**—Pretty plants with curious silver pods. Pkg., 5c.

**HUMEA**—Sweet scented. Pkg., 5c.

**HUNNELMANIA**—Large, showy flowers; brilliant yellow. Pkg., 15c.

**HYACINTH BEAN**—A splendid climber, with spikes of purple and white flowers. Runs 20 ft. in a season. Pkg., 10c.

**ICE PLANT**—A singular trailing plant. Covered with watery vesicles resembling pieces of ice. Pkg., 5c.

**IPOMEA**—Climbing Vine. Pkg. 5c.

**IPOMOPSIS**—Standing cypress, 5c.

**JACOBEE**—Free blooming annuals. Pkg., 5c.

**KALIFUSSIA**—Flowers somewhat resemble asters. Bloom early. Pkg., 5c.

**KOCHIA**—Fine annuals. Pkg. 5c.

**LANTANA**—Bushy plants, with large heads of various colored flowers. Grow very rapidly. Pkg., 10c.

**LAVERDER**—"Sweet Lavender." Pkg., 5c.

**LEPTOSIPHON**—Pretty. Pkg., 5c.

**LINUM**—A flax with beautiful scarlet flowers and pretty foliage. Pkg., 5c.

**LOASA**—Hardy climbing annuals. Pkg., 5c.

## LOBELIA.

A continuously blooming plant, of easy culture, splendid for edging beds. **Star of Ischl**—Of erect growth; dark blue flowers. Pkg., 10c.

**Emperor William**—Light blue. 5c.

**Blue Bird**—A splendid variety. Intense blue. Pkg., 10c.

**Gracilis**—Very fine blue Lobelia for baskets. Pkg., 5c.

All colors of Lobelias mixed. 5c.

**Salzer's choicest Lobelia**, mixed. 10c.

**LOPHOSPERMUM**—Ornamental trailing plants with large flowers. 5c.

**LUPINUS**—Bearing graceful spikes of highly colored flowers. Pkg., 5c.

**LYCHNIS**—(Ragged Robin)—Brilliant scarlet blossoms. Pkg., 5c.

**MALOPE**—An annual. Pkg., 10c.

## MARIGOLD.

Old-time favorites. The easy culture and extreme showiness should secure them a prominent place in every garden. Finest mixed. 5c.

**Superb Mixture**—Composed of many sorts and colors Marigold. Pkg., 10c.

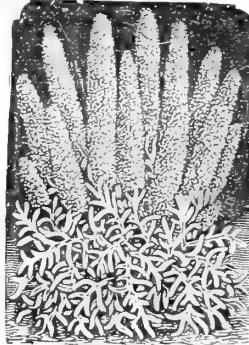


**MARTYNIA**—Handsome, large flowering. Seed pods used for pickling. 5c.

**MAURANDIA**—Pretty climbers of rapid growth, bearing a quantity of bell-shaped flowers. Pkg., 10c.

**MINA LOBATA**—Rare. Pkg., 10c.

**MORNING GLORY**—See Convolvulus Major, 5c; Minor, 5c; Japanese, 10c; Mixed, 5c.



Snow Queen Mignonette. Pkg., 15c.

## MIGNONETTE.

The hardiest annual in cultivation, and a universal favorite for

its sweet and delicate fragrance. Salzer's Mignonettes are far superior to the usual run.

**Snow Queen**—Flower spikes often 10 inches long, pure white and very fragrant. Pkg., 15c; ½ oz., 25c.

**Victoria**—Dark red flowers, 10c.

**Machet**—Plants are of pyramidal growth, flowers brightest red. 10c.

**Crimson Giant**—The largest and sweetest of all Mignonettes. 10c.

**Golden Queen**—A literal mass of gold. Blooms continually. Pkg., 10c.

**Salzer's Show Mixture**—A package will furnish bloom and fragrance all summer. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c.

All Sorts Mixed.

This Mignonette mixture cannot be beat for the price on earth. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c.

**MIMULUS**—Very showy pot and bedding plants. Fine mixed. 5c.

**Salzer's Show Mixture**—Pkg., 10c.

**MUSK PLANT**—Very desirable. Pkg., 10c. Ave Maria, grand. 10c.

**MOURNING BRIDE**—Very nice. A great variety of colors. Pkg. 5c.

**MYOSOTIS**—Forget-Me-Not. An old favorite. It flourishes best in a moist, shady situation. Fine mixed. 5c.

**Azoria**—Dark blue flowers, 10c.

**Eliza Fanrobert**—Large blue. 10c.

**NEMOPHILA**—Bright colored flowers, in shades of blue and white. Pkg., 5c.

## SALZER'S PERPETUAL BLOOMING.

Salzer's Perpetual Blooming Nasturtiums—We control all the seed of this wonderfully free-blooming Nasturtium. It blooms early and continually throughout the season. This mixture contains many brilliant and fashionable colors that are particularly adapted for dress bouquets.

### 10 BUSHEL BASKETS

full of beautiful flowers were grown from one oz. of seed. The flowers are large, proud, beautifully and exquisitely colored, borne on long stems. The endless variety contained in the Salzer's Perpetual Blooming Nasturtiums popularizes them as the most beautiful of all the Nasturtiums, and thousands of ladies who have grown them without stint—yes, are cheerfully lavish in describing their great beauty and peerless brilliant colorings.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.25.



## AMERICA'S BEST LOVED CLIMBER—NASTURTIUMS.

No annual gives more and finer blossoms and is so serviceable, cut and placed on the table in vases; while for wearing in corsage or neck bouquets they are extremely fashionable and valuable in account of their rich color and their property of retaining their freshness so long.

### PRICE OF THESE EIGHT.

Each, Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c.

1. **Empress of India, Dwarf**—The plant is of a very dwarf habit, while the flowers are of the most brilliant crimson color and freely produced. Pkg., 5c.

2. **Black Egg**—Very dark dwarf; choice. Pkg., 5c.

3. **Dwarf Mixed**—Composed of 20 or more sorts; elegant assortment and brilliant colors. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., 75c.

4. **Tall Mixed**—Pkg., 5c.

5. **Tall Yellow**—Beautiful golden yellow. Pkg., 5c.

6. **Tall White**—Elegant pearly white. Pkg., 5c.

7. **Tall Rose**—Beautiful in the extreme. Pkg., 5c.

8. **Tall Crimson**—Extremely beautiful. Pkg., 5c.

Salzer's Perpetual Blooming. The rarest, finest mixture of all Nasturtiums known. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.25.

### 30 Named Nasturtiums.

We have a call for Named Nasturtiums—both tall and dwarf—so to meet this demand we have arranged a package containing 30 named sorts—the choicest of the choice—a really elite collection numbering only the very finest. This mixture we have in both tall and dwarf.

Named Tall Sorts—Pkg., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c.

Named Dwarf Sorts—Pkg., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; ½ lb., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$1.50.

Named Tall and Dwarf Sorts, mixed—Same price as Tall Sorts.

### Nasturtiums—Fine Mixed Colors.

This mixture of Nasturtiums is exceedingly beautiful and justly popular. In April, 1902 we sent to many seedsmen for their rarest, highest priced Nasturtiums. Not one of them sent us half so fine flowers as are contained in our Fine Mixed, not to say a word of our Perpetual blossoms! Salzer's Nasturtiums cannot be excelled the world over. Indeed, our Fine Mixed Colors are the acme of perfection in colorings, form, size and beauty and beat any varieties we have ever seen from other sources. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 80c.

### Flowers of Paradise, 25c.

Here is what you want—a great big package of every known annual, mixed—containing an endless amount of colors, varieties and sorts—all free flowering, beautiful in the extreme. One 25c package should furnish 60 BUSHEL BASKETS full of flowers. Package 25c. postpaid.



Empress of India.

**NIGELLA**—Love in a Mist. 5c.

**NICOTIANA**—Flowers white, 10c.

**Nierembergia**—Fine climber, 5c.

**NYCTERINIA**—Star-shaped. 5c.

**OXALIS**—Charming plant. 10c.

**ONYTURA**—Pretty annual. 5c.

**PAEONY**—Hardy plants. Pkg., 15c.

**PALAVA**—Pretty rose flowers. 5c.

**PENSTEMON**—Free flowering 10c.

**PERILLA**—Ornamental leaved. 5c.

## PETUNIA.

**New Fancy Hybrid**—Extremely beautiful, giant blossoms. 25c.

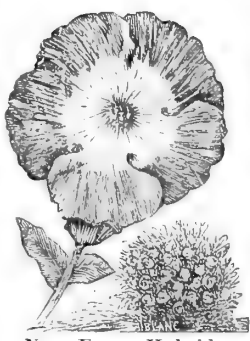
**Belle Etoile**—Striped and blotched. Pkg., 10c.

**Ellsmore**—Rose, for massing. 10c.

**Pure White**—Fine for cemetery. 10c.

**Salzer's Imported**—It is incomparable as a mixture. 15c; 2 for 25c.

**Single Petunia**—Our single petunia mixture is grandly brilliant. Fine mixed. 5c.



New Fancy Hybrid.

## PHLOX.

Salzer's Mixture of Phloxes is comparably grand and showy.

**Phlox Drummondii**—Alba (pure white), Purpurea (deep purple),

Rosea (bright rose), Scarlet. Each color, 10c per pkg.

All sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c; oz., 60c.

**Phlox Grandiflora**—Pure white, bright scarlet, striped and blotched, or deep purple. Each, 10c.

Finest mixed. Pkg., 10c; 2 pkgs., 15c; ½ oz., 50c.

**Snowbank**—Pure white, 10c.

**Phlox D. Nana**—Dwarf. Pkg., 10c.

**Giant Star Phlox**—Blossoms very large, star shaped. Pkg., 15c.

**PHYSALIS**—Edible fruit, 10c.

**PICOTEE**—Choice imported. Pkg., 15c; fine mixed, 10c.

**PINKS**—Flowers beautiful and brilliant. Grand mixture, 25c; fine mixed, 10c.



Giant Star Phlox, 15c.

## POPPY.

Well known. Very showy.

**Blossoms Evermore**—The grandest

Poppy Mixture. Pkg., 15c.

**Peacock Poppy Mixture**—Contains the most brilliant

hues, 15c.

**Poppy Sorts**—All sorts, double and

single mixed. Pkg., 5c. Double sorts,

pkg., 5c. Single sorts, mixed. 5c.

**Opium Poppy**—Pkg., 5c. Perennial

sorts, mixed. 10c.

**Oriental** (double

scarlet)—Pkg., 10c.

White shades. 10c.

**Phaspholus**—Pkg., 5c.

## Pansies.

Wisconsin's soil and climate are especially adapted to the growing of splendid blossoms, and hence our strain is recognized among florists as the finest by all odds in America. It was grown on the new process of growing enormous blossoms for seed, with experience, soil, climate, etc., all in our favor of producing the best Pansy seed in the world.

### SALZER'S GIANT ETERNAL PANSIES.

For years it has been known among Seedsmen and Florists, that the greatest Pansies, the rarest blooms, the most colossal in size, are grown and produced on Wisconsin soil. There is no other place in America, nor Europe, for that matter, where Pansies of such giant size, and such wonderful colorings, are produced as in Wisconsin, and for years Salzer's Pansies have easily led any offered by Seedsmen in America, and for that matter in the world.

In Salzer's Giant Eternal Pansy we have a new race of Pansies, so to say. We call them Eternal, because with a little care the bed of Pansies will perpetuate itself for years and years. Full description of this, as also culture directions is sent with each package of the seed.

We are particularly proud of Salzer's Giant Eternal Pansies; we are proud of their Colossal Giant size, proud of the thick velvety substance of the flower, proud of its extreme hardiness, proud of its great variety of coloring and shading, and above all, proud of the fact that no other Pansy mixture in the world can equal it in beauty of appearance, freedom of bloom, wonderful coloring and markings of its massive flowers.

We are positive that no Pansy ever offered in America approaches our Giant Eternal Pansy in its velvety texture and wonderful harmonious markings of colors, and we bespeak for them a kindly trial. We know that a customer once sowing our Giant Eternal Pansies will never be without them from one end of the year to the other. Their tremendous variety of colorings, markings, veinings, blotches and stripings are indescribable, forming often the most grotesque and beautiful combinations, so rare and wonderful, making a description of same almost impossible.

#### PRICE OF SALZER'S GIANT ETERNAL PANSIES:

Package of 100 kernels, 20c; 200 kernels, 30c; 400 kernels, 50c; 600 kernels, 75c; 1,000 kernels, \$1.

### HOME SWEET HOME PANSY MIXTURE.

No bed in your garden will be more sought by husband and children than Home Sweet Home Pansies. It is without question the rarest, choicest mixture of giant, sweetly fragrant blossoms. It would be folly to attempt to describe them, for no pen can do same justice and no artist's brush would attempt to imitate their marvelous colorings. They blend, in perfect forms of monstrous size, all the colorings.

Price: Pkg., 25c; 2 for 40c; ¼ oz., \$1.00; ½ oz., \$1.75; oz., \$3.00.

### SALZER'S SUPERB PANSIES.

This strain is gathered from mammoth flowers only, and is made up to accommodate many of our customers who want great, glorious, giant flowers regardless of price. Pkg., 50c; ¼ oz., \$1.50.

### GIANT PEACOCK PANSIES.

Salzer's new race of colossal Pansies. Blossoms giant size, thick, full texture, single blossoms attaining the past season the enormous size of over 5 inches. Pkg., 30c; 2 pkgs., 50c; 6 pkgs., \$1.00; ¼ oz. seed, \$2.00.

Louis Odier—Beautiful blotched, extra large. Pkg., 15c.

Trimardeau—The giant race of Pansies. Pkg., 20c.

Lord Beaconsfield—Large, deep, purple velvet. Pkg., 15c.

### PANSY MIXTURES.

No. 1—Choice Mixed Pansies; very choice. This is the most popular Pansy mixture we sell. Grand colors, beautiful shades, immense sizes, contains some Peacock seed. Pkg., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c; ½ oz., 75c; oz., \$1.25.

No. 2—Mixed Pansies. This mixture is as fine as many seedsmen's 10c mixtures. Pkg., 5c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c.

No. 3—Good Mixed. This mixture is really fine. Pkg., 3c; ½ oz., 40c.

### PANSIES IN SEPARATE COLORS.

These separate colors contain all known varieties and shades of each. Pkg., 10c.

Blue Shades, Bronze Shades, Mahogany Shades,  
Brown Shades, Black Shades, Margined Shades,  
White Shades, Yellow Shades.

Black (King of the Black), Pkg., 10c.

Each pkg., 10c; any two pkgs. of above, 15c.

### ANGEL'S ROBE. (Pure White.)

Especially adapted for cemetery planting or edging in the garden. It's the sweetest of all white Pansies. Its large snowy white, beautifully formed blossoms attract attention everywhere. Pkg., 15c; 2 pkgs., 25c.

## SALZER'S SPLENDID SWEET PEAS.



We grow and sell more Sweet Peas than other seedsmen. We had formerly 250 named sorts, but the masses of planters, the dear ladies, do not want 250 separate named sorts, but they want 250, or as many different sorts as they can get in one package. That's the secret—we give a great lot of different elegant sorts. One lady writes she had 92 kinds in one-quarter pound of Salzer's Everblooming; that's the reason Salzer's Sweet Peas are so popular. Then we sell them in separate shades. That's popular. Ladies like them to come that way.

For long, long stems, large, full, bright flowers, subtle, yet intense fragrance, hardy, free-flowering, ever-blooming varieties, we commend to you Salzer's Sweet Peas.

### Salzer's Ever-Blooming.

Our Ever-Blooming Sweet Pea is something especially rare, of unusually large blossoms, brilliantly shaded, deliciously fragrant, that bear continuously until destroyed by severe frosts. It is impossible for long, long stems, large, full, bright flowers, subtle, yet intense fragrance, hardy, free-flowering, ever-blooming varieties, we commend to you Salzer's Sweet Peas.

to describe the rare beauty of the brilliant tints. For personal wear during the summer and autumn it is the most fashionable flower grown, as this strain retains its freshness for hours. Don't be misled by some seedsmen offering you a substitute for same, as "just as good." Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; ½ lb., 60c; 1 lb., 90c.

### Salzer's New Long-Stemmed "Big Four" Sweet Peas.

We are breeding up to four blossoms on a long, long stem; just the thing that everybody is looking for. Now Salzer's Big Four Mixture contains upward of 100 sorts, and is sold only in half-ounces and larger packages. Of this every purchaser of Sweet Peas can be doubly assured, that Salzer's Big Four is the finest collection of Sweet Peas on earth. For great, large, giant blossoms, sweetly, powerfully fragrant, for big, long stems with from two to four glorious blossoms, for vigorous, healthy growth and a prodigious profusion of enormously large blossoms, there is no collection anywhere that will equal Salzer's Big Four.

PRICE: ½ oz., package contains about 150 seeds; price 12c. 1 oz., package contains about 400 seeds; price 18c. ¼ lb., package contains about 1,200 to 1,600 seeds; price 40c. Price, ½ lb., 65c; 1 lb., \$1.25, post-paid. ½ oz., will plant a row 12 feet long.

### Sweet Peas, Special Mixtures in Separate Shades.

Our trade demands all the different splendid sorts mixed according to shades. Thus our white shades are composed of all known white sorts. Our striped sorts contain the full list of these beautiful varieties. In our blue sorts you will find all the bluest blues, the lightest blue, yes, every kind of blues known in Sweet Peas, and so on through the full list; hence, Salzer's Special Mixture of splendid Sweet Peas in Separate Shades are immensely, wonderfully popular.

White Sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c | Pink Sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c | Blue Sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c | Black Sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c  
Striped Sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c | Blush Sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c | Carmine Sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c

These special sorts by weight: Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 60c.

### Perennial Sweet Peas.

The flowers are not so large and not nearly so finely colored as the annual Sweet Peas, but perfectly hardy climber. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

### Fine Mixed Sweet Peas.

This mixture for the price, challenges an equal. It is composed of many sorts and colors, and will surely please. It's really elegant. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c, postpaid.

### Cupid, the Dwarf Sweet Pea.

These dwarf varieties are growing more beautiful and choice and brilliant in colorings with each year. Our mixture contains every known sort and color in Dwarf Sweet Peas and is sure to please you. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.25.

### SALZER'S EVERBLOOMING SWEET PEAS.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., 90c.

**PORTULACA**—A dazzlingly brilliant blooming annual  
**Double Mixed**—10c. Single mixed, 5c. Finest mixed, thirty sorts, 10c.

#### PRIMROSE.

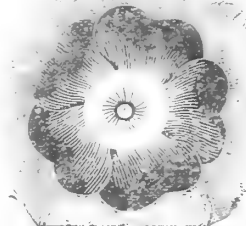
**English Primrose**—Pkg., 25c.  
**Evening Primrose**—Blossoms yellow or white. Pkg., 10c.  
**Obconica**—Baby primrose, pkg., 15c.  
**Primula**—Prize mixture, pkg., 25c.  
**Primula Chionensis**—20c. Grand sorts mixed 20c; fringed varieties, 40c; finest double sorts mixed, 40c.  
**RICINUS**—Castor oil bean. 5c.  
**RHODANTHE**—Everlastings. 5c.  
**SALPIGLOSSIS**—Brilliant. 5c.  
**SALVIA** (Flowering sage)—Coccinea (scarlet), 15c. Bluebird, 15c. Fine mixed 10c. Purple, pkg., 15c.  
**SCYPHANTHUS**—Fine mixed, 5c.  
**SENSITIVE PLANT**—Pkg., 10c.  
**SMILAX**—Well known. Pkg., 10c.  
**SOLANUM**—Ornamental fruit, 5c.  
**STATICE**—Beautiful. Pkg., 5c.  
**STEVIA**—Fragrant white. 10c.

#### STOCKS.

Are indispensable where a fine display of flowers is wanted.  
**Giant**—Fine large blossoms, deliciously fragrant. Pkg., 15c.  
**Large Flowering**—Tall. 10c.  
**Tree Stock**—Pkg., 15c. Kaiserin Louise, pure white. Pkg., 20c.  
**Azure Blue**—White, flesh rose, carmine or brown. Pkg., 10c.  
**Imported Dwarf** (large blossoms) 10c. Fine mixed stocks, 5c.  
**Select Mixture**—This mixture stands unrivaled. Pkg., 25c.  
**STIPA**—Feather grass. Pkg., 5c.  
**SWEET SULTAN**—Fragrant purple, white and yellow. Pkg., 5c.  
**SWEET WILLIAM**—Very popular, free flowering. Pkg., 10c.  
**TORENIA**—Sky blue blossoms. 15c.  
**TRITOMA**—R. l-lot-Poker. 10c.  
**THUNBERGIA**—Pot climbers. 10c.

#### VERBENA.

No flower exceeds the Verbena in richness of colors and freedom of bloom.



**Mammoth Verbena**—Perfect flowers, pkg., 25c. Candidissima (purest white), 15c. Bluebird, 10c. Defiance (deep scarlet), 10c. Striata (beautifully striped), 10c; Pink, 10c; Purple, 10c.  
**Star Mixture**—This mixture contains endless sorts of large, gorgeous Verbenas. Pkg., 15c.

**Salzer's Six Weeks**—Earliest, finest of all Verbena mixtures. Pkg., 15c. Fine mixed, 5c; No. 1 mixed, 10c.

**VINCA**—Very pretty. Pkg., 10c.  
**VIOLET**—White, 15c; blue, 10c; Alba, 10c; choice mixed, 10c.  
**Salzer's Prize Violets**—Pkg., 20c.  
**VISCARIA**—Handsome. Pkg., 5c.  
**WALL FLOWER**—Dark brown, pkg., 25c; golden yellow, pkg., 25c; imported mixture, pkg., 10c.  
**WARLENBERGIA**—Deep blue, 15c.  
**WHITLAWIA**—Rich dark blue and white, bell-shaped flowers, 5c.  
**NERANTHEMUM**—Flowers are white, purple and yellow. Pkg., 5c.  
**YUCCA**—Hardy. Pkg., 10c.

#### ZINNIA.

A very showy plant with large, double flowers. General favorites  
**Double White, Crimson or Striped**—Each, pkg., 5c.  
**Tall sorts mixed, Dwarf sorts mixed, or single sorts mixed**—Each variety, mixed, 5c.  
**Salzer's Show**—Containing every imaginable color. Pkg., 10c.  
**Frau Grete Mixture**—Very popular. Pkg., 15c.  
**Fine Mixed**—Pkg., 5c.

## PLANTS.

Our list of Plants, Fruits, etc., etc., is not as long and large as rarest, the very best sorts, that will grow and flourish with care in

any kitchen or parlor or sitting room or garden.

### CHARMING REX BEGONIAS.

Among the rarest, choicest Plants that grow are found the Rex and Blooming Begonias. Indeed, today no collection is complete without these exquisite beauties. The leaves of the Rex varieties are massive and grand, while the foliage and blossoms of the Blooming sorts are unrivaled.

**Countess Louise Erdody**—See Cut No. 1.—The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on the top of the leaf. Each, 35c.

**Drops of Blood**—This is a superb new variety recently imported. The leaf is dark, with center blotched with red of a blood hue. It is without question the finest Begonia grown. Each, 25c.

**Queen of Hanover**—Leaves silvery white, sometimes greenish white; border veined; very fine. Each, 25c.

**Scepter**—One of the finest dark leaved varieties. Each, 25c.

**Silverstate**—A light, silvery leaf; rapid growth. Each, 25c.

**American Beauty**—The grandest of all new Begonia Rex. It is simply perfect, both in growth and appearance. Each, 30c.

#### OUR JEWEL COLLECTION.

Composed of our selection of rare Rex Begonia sorts, we offer postpaid:  
 3 Charming Sorts, postpaid, 60c. } Big Plants, by express, per 6,  
 6 Charming Sorts, postpaid, \$1.00. } \$1.50.

Common Rex Begonia Sorts, 15c each; 4 for 50c.

### RARE BLOOMING BEGONIAS.

**Bertha**—Resembles 12; flowers bright red. Each, 20c.  
**Incarnate**—1. Dark leaves and silver dots; pink flower. Each, 20c.  
**Ingramii**—Resembles 8; great winter bloomer; flowers carmine. Ea. 20c.  
**Dregii**—Resembles 6; never out of bloom. Each, 20c.  
**Weltoniensis**—A great bloomer; pink flower, resembles 10. Each, 20c.  
**Sanguinea**—12. Top of leaf deep green and bottom rich crimson. Each, 20c.  
**Metallica**—3. A great novelty; fine foliage; rose blossoms. Each, 25c.  
**Schmidtii**—5. Flowers white, tinged with pink; extremely floriferous. 15c.  
**Palm Leaf**—9. Named from its tropical shaped leaves; always rare, 15c.  
**Alba Picta**—2. A splendid Begonia; leaves spotted, flowers white, 15c.  
**Rubra**—8. Grandest of all Begonias; erect growers; flowers pink. 25c.

### Tuberous Begonias.

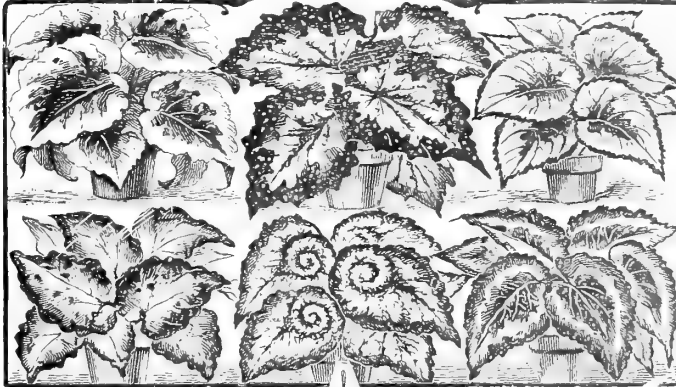
The tubers rest in the winter, like the Gloxinia, but start early in the spring. They thrive magnificently either treated as a pot or garden plant, when the massive, brilliantly colored blossoms will both please and astonish you. For garden culture plant May 15th.

#### SINGLE SORTS.

**Alba**—Very large white blossoms, 15c.  
**Rosea**—Pink, immense blossoms. 15c.  
**Red**—Finest quality; brilliant, 15c.  
**Yellow**—Very fine indeed. Ea. 15c.  
 Above 4 single, 35c., postpaid.

#### DOUBLE SORTS.

**Victoria**—Mammoth, double white very rare. Each, 15c.  
**Prince Albert**—Very large, double yellow. Each, 20c.  
**Gladstone**—Immense blossoms of brightest red. Each, 15c.  
 Above 3 double sorts, 40c.



Types of Salzer's Charming Rex Begonias.



#### 10 BLOOMING BEGONIAS FOR ONLY \$1.00—At the

low price we cannot allow the selection of sorts, hence all are strictly our selection, but all are different. This splendid collection is bound to give unbounded satisfaction.

10 SPLENDID BLOOMING BEGONIAS, POSTPAID, \$1.00.  
 5 SPLENDID BLOOMERS, POSTPAID, 60c.

### CANNAS.

1. **Wisconsin**—Grand. An almost everblooming Canna, its flowers being borne in great compact panicles, often as large as a man's hat, and of intense deep scarlet color. Each, 15c.  
 2. **Mad. Crozy**—Dazzling crimson scarlet, distinctly bordered with yellow. Each, 15c.  
 3. **The Tiger Canna**—Deep foliage; dwarf habit. Flowers extra large, yellow color, thickly spotted with crimson. The most striking novelty of recent years. Each, 15c.  
 4. **Flamingo**—Intense light blood red. 20c.  
 5. **Austria**—Orchid flowers, enormous trusses; clear yellow, crimson center. 20c.  
 6. **Chicago**—Grand sort; great blossoms, finest red. Each, 20c.  
 7. **America**—Rich, large, deep blood red, gorgeous leaves, with deep flashing red blossoms. It's a great beauty. Each, 20c.  
 8. **Black Beauty**—A majestic, stately variety with large, massive bronzy purple leaves. Especially adapted for massing. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.  
 9. **Minnesota**—It is a giant in growth, throwing forth massive colossal leaves. Grows 6 feet tall and covers itself with giant flowers often 9 inches long. Foliage green. Minnesota will bear more flowers than any sort known. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.  
 10. **Iowa**—Another noble name; another noble Canna. Everybody is looking for a giant deep pink blooming Canna, one bearing enormous trusses of the richest pink. It's a rose-colored Canna, blooming in glorious profusion! Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

The above 10 special price only \$1.20. Any 3 of above for 50c; 5 for 65c.



The Wisconsin Canna, 15c.

### 7 Canna Novelties.

**Queen Charlotte**—Brilliant orange with crimson tone, distinct golden bell. Each, 20c.  
**Italy**—Rich golden yellow with brilliant reddish crimson spots. Each, 20c.  
**Canary Bird**—Beautiful canary yellow. Each, 20c.  
**Burbank**—Orchid shaped, giant blossoms, brilliant yellow with purplish reddish brown center dots and splashes. Each, 30c.  
**King Humbert**—Grandest of all bronze foliage Cannas. Flowers measuring 6 in. in diameter. Brilliant orange scarlet. Each, 40c.  
**Mt. Blanc**—Almost pure white. A grand flower. Each, 30c.  
**Louisiana**—A giant vivid scarlet crimson Canna. Flowers 7 in. across. Each, 30c.  
 Above collection of 7 for \$1.30.  
 Any 3 for 75c.



## CACTUS.

**Gasteria**—One of the rarest of rare plants. Grows rapidly and bears odd blossoms on long stems. Each, 40c; large \$1.00.

**Loebster**—A wonderfully free bloomer; frequently blooming three to four times a season. Of drooping, weeping habit; also called "Bleeding Cactus." Each, 20c.

**Candle Cactus (Opuntia)**—This is the Candle Cactus of New Mexico. Wonderfully beautiful flowers; yellow and purple. Each, 35c.

**Texas Fence Cacti**—Massive, broad leaves; rapid grower; very beautiful; in great demand. 20c.

## OLD MAN CACTUS.

This is grandly beautiful; the long white hair, so thickly grown, resembles the hoary head of an aged man. (See collection.) Each, 50c; second size, \$1.00.

## YUCCA.

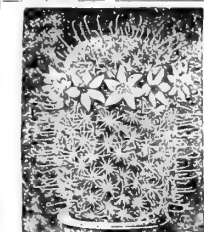
Grows more beautiful and blossoms more freely each succeeding year. It grows and lives forever, bearing great quantities of white blossoms; very desirable for a lawn ornament. 20c. Yucca seed, pkg., 10c.

## PAEONY SEED.

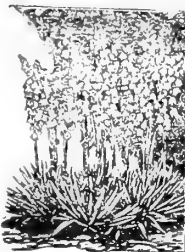
Grows easily from seed. In this way you get many new, rare sorts. Pkg., 15c.

## CACTUS SEED.

There is much pleasure derived from growing Cacti from seed. Our mixture of seed is very fine. You will be surprised at the odd looks of Cacti just sprouting from the earth. Sow in flat boxes filled with coarse sand. Keep moderately moist. Choice mixed, pkg., 10c; Wonder Mixture Cacti Seed, pkg., 25c.



**Little Fish Hook Cactus.**  
Elegant; one of the finest of all Cacti. Each, 20c.



**Yucca, 20c.**

## NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

(See cut.)

Glorious beyond description is the Night Blooming Cereus, and the best of all is you need not coax it to bloom; it will do that freely and gorgeously annually. This gorgeous Cactus usually opens at 7 o'clock in the evening, attaining its greatest beauty at 12; blossoms measuring 12 inches in diameter. The sort we offer is very free blooming and of easy culture, requiring little care. Is in the Old Man collection. Each, 25c.

## Phyllocactus.

The most brilliantly beautiful blossom among Cacti is found on this plant, often bearing 250 blossoms annually. Each, 20c; large \$1.

## Stapelia.

Very odd indeed, bearing beautiful buff yellow colored blossoms, with deep maroon markings, and of wonderful construction. Each, 20c.

## Rhaphis Mes.

(I must bloom) Cacti, Each, 15c.

**Rainbow Cactus**—The plant is covered with a network of spines, which range in color from creamy white to deep crimson, hence its name "Rainbow." When in bloom its grandeur is unsurpassed, having flowers 4 inches across, bright crimson with a white center. Each 50c.



**PHYLLOCACTUS**  
Grand. Each, 20c.



**OLD MAN CACTUS AND HIS FAMILY.**

## OLD MAN CACTUS COLLECTION.

Now, then, do you want a lot of pleasure for but little money? Then you will want our "Old Man Cactus and His Family" collection. They are fine for summer; fine for winter; indeed, they seem to come into best use in winter, when their curious growth and magnificent blossoms come into full play.

## 10 Cacti Beauties for Only \$1.00.

These will be all different, curious shapes and will be strictly our selection of 10 fine varieties.

Our selection of 10 sorts, \$1.00; including Old Man, \$1.35.

Our selection of 6 sorts, 70c; including Old Man, \$1.00.

Our selection of 3 sorts, 40c; including Old Man, 75c.

## 4 BIBLE PLANTS, 75c, POSTPAID.

## 1. CROWN OF THORNS, OR EUPHORBIA.

On the wild, rocky hills of Judea, and in the immediate neighborhood of Jerusalem, this emblematic plant is found. It is a peculiar plant, thorny, with a few bright green leaves, and an abundance of light rose blossoms, of the easiest possible culture, and can be trained to assume any shape, as a crown, anchor, harp, wreath, cross, etc. The "Crown of Thorns" worn by our Savior was made out of this plant. Indeed, some sacred historians assert that the drink given to our Savior before his death was made from the juice of this plant. Each, 25c; large size, 50c.

## 2. THE FIG.

The fig, this great Bible plant, is of the easiest culture, can be placed in cellar during the winter and started early in spring. Bears abundantly; lots of absorbing interest and pleasure growing it! You will like it and your children will rave over the fig. Each, 25c; 2d size, 50c.

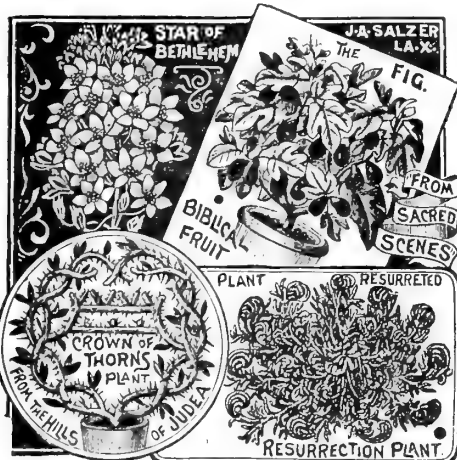
## 3. THE RESURRECTION PLANT.

Among the pines and cedars of Palestine, this singular plant is found. Imagine a bunch of withered looking shoots, brown, stiff and apparently dead; place it in water, and within an hour it is transformed from a withered-looking bunch into a lovely patch of green moss. Each, 15c; 2 for 25c.

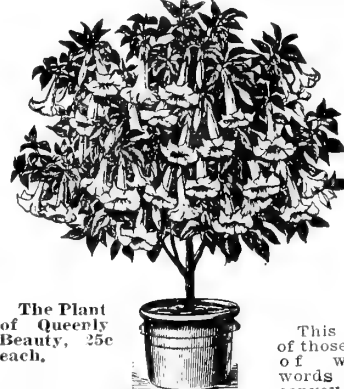
## 4. STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

In the valleys of Jezreel and Hebron, at the foot of Mount Tabor and the Lebanon Mountains, also throughout the plain and valleys watered by the Jordan, this pale blue, almost white, star-like, bulbous plant grows wild. Each, 15c; 3 for 40c.

1 Plant each above 4 Bible Plants, postpaid, 75c.



## ABOREA—BRUGMANSIA



**The Plant of Queenly Beauty, 25c each.**

## Brugmansia—Angel's Trumpet.

Each 25c. This is one of those plants of which words fail to convey a true idea of its magnificence, and people who see it for the first time are bewildered. It blooms freely at all times of the year, both winter and summer, in a window or conservatory, or it can be cultivated in the garden during the summer and wintered in a cellar or pit. The flowers are over a foot long, and 8 or 9 inches wide, of creamy white color and very sweet. The striking beauty of these gigantic, enormous, glorious flowers cannot be described. They make magnificent lawn plants. Each, 25c.

## SUPERB CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The following eight giant colossal bloomers contain absolutely the cream of "Mums." None finer, none grander, none more glorious, none larger, none stronger, none surer to please than the following eight sorts:

1. **COL. APPLETON.**—Giant trusses, enormous blossoms; golden color. Bewilderingly beautiful. Each, 20c.

2. **MRS. MCKINLEY.**—Honors the spotless name it bears. Great, pure white blossoms. 20c

3. **MRS. PERRIN.**—Wonderful size; noble bearing; color pink; a giant blossom. Each, 25c.

4. **G. W. CHILDS.**—A superb beauty; great blossoms of intense orange red. Enormous size. Each 20c.

5. **JOHN WANNAMAKER.**—Colossal blossoms, pure snowy white; a veritable snow-white silver giant. Each, 20c.

6. **MAYFLOWER.**—A grand flower, colossal size, beautiful pink trusses, wonderfully grand. Each, 25c.

7. **MAJ. BONNAFON.**—None larger, prouder, bolder, grander, among the giant yellow. Each, 20c.

8. **TIMOTHY EATON.**—A colossal white. Each, 20c.

Above 8, postpaid, 85c. Any 4 for 50c.



One each above 5 illustrated Mums, 60c.

## TWO "MUMS" 40c.

**CONVENTION HALL.**—Winner of the \$200 prize at Kansas City. It is unquestionably the finest white that has been produced for many years, none excepted. Price, each, 30c.

**F. J. TAGGART.**—The most striking novelty of recent years. The best of all the hairy or plumed sorts. A great advance over all the yellows in this class, being perfectly double, and the hair-like filaments are more pronounced. Color, light yellow. Flowers, 8 inches in diameter. Each, 30c.

Above new 2 novelties, 40c, postpaid.

**THE BANANA PLANT.**

It is a stately, a noble, a gorgeous and rapidly growing plant, with great giant, colossal, magnificently shaped leaves.



It is one of those plants every one will ask, "Oh, what is it?" and no plant will be more frequently visited by the children than the Banana, as ninety-nine out of a hundred children love Bananas and will wish to see the plant on which they grow. Price 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.50; 7 for \$2.00. Banana seed, 5 kernels, 20c.



Everblooming Calla, Each, 20c.

**BLACK CALLA.**

The immense popularity of this is attested by the fact that one year we sold over 6,000 bulbs. Flowers immense; often 15 inches long and of a velvety purplish black. Always rare. Each, 30c. Large bulbs, 50c to \$1.00.

**3 RARE FUCHSIAS, 50c.**

1. **STORM CLOUD**—Glorious blossoms, worth coming miles to see. It is the largest, finest double white Fuchsia, and its great snow-white balls, borne in such prodigious profusion, almost completely hide the foliage of the plant. Each, 20c; 5 for \$1.00.

2. **MIDNIGHT**—Grows somewhat taller than its companion, Storm Cloud, but for genuine beauty its deep, big midnight blossoms are hard to beat. Its blossoms are of great, giant size. Each, 20c; 5 for \$1.00.

3. **RED DRAGON**—Blossoms long, elongated shape. It is exceedingly floriferous, the original seedling, when 9 months old, bore at one time 167 large, long, lovely buds and blossoms of a peculiar, indescribable vermilion, velvety crimson color. Each, 20c.

Above 3 incomparable Fuchsias, 50c.

**Winter and Spring Flowering Bulbs:**

See Fall Catalog, ready Aug. 1, 1909.

Crocuses, all colors, 10 for 20c; 50 for 60c; 100 for 90c. Freesia, 6 for 15c; 25 for 50c. Snowdrop, 10 for 20c; 50 for 60c; 100 for 90c.

Double Narcissus, 8c each; 5 for 35c; 25 for \$1.25.

Single Narcissus, 6c each; 5 for 25c; 25 for \$1.00.

Named Hyacinths, all colors, double or single, 10c each; 6, 55c; 12 \$1. Tulips, either single or double, in gorgeous mixtures, all colors, 4c each; 10 for 30c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.25. If by mail add 1/2c each for postage.

Lilies, Lillium Harrisii, Lillium Candidum, Lillium Auratum, 25c each; 3 for 65c.

Send for List of Bulbs, ready Aug. 1, 1909.

**SALZER'S ROYAL GIANT CARNATIONS.**

The sweetest flower that blooms is the Carnation—perfect in form, fragrance and growth.

No. 1. Harlowarden, rich crimson long stems, giant blossoms. Each 15c.

No. 2. Enchantress, giant blossoms, superb, rosy blush pink. Each 15c.

No. 3. Cardinal, peculiar rich scarlet, giant blossoms. Each 15c.

No. 4. The Bride, colossal pure white blossoms, very sweet. Each 15c.

No. 5. Mrs. Thomas Lawson, purest, largest rose pink Carnation grown; original brought thousands of dollars. Each 15c.

One each above 5 novelties, 50c.

Package of seed of above, mixed, 20c.

**CALLAS.**

**Salzer's Ever Blooming Calla.**

With a little care this grand Calla blooms continuously. It is from Egypt; very healthy; large blossoms; fine. Is universally popular on account of its great freedom of bloom, its magnificent blossoms and noble foliage. Each, 20c; large, 35c; very large, 75c.

Common Ethiopian Calla. Each, 15c.

Little Gem-Dwarf, fine. Each, 25c.

**PINK CALLA.**

Something new. Grand blossoms, beautiful pink, very rare. Price each, 30c.



The Spotted Calla.

**SPOTTED CALLA.**

Flowers small, but exquisite, leaves covered with transparent white spots. Effective window plant. Distinct. Each, 20c.



**MIDNIGHT**

**CHOICE CARNATION SORTS.**

1. Mrs. Bradt—Beautifully variegated, red and white. Each plant, 25c; 3, 50c; seed, 25 kernels, 15c.
2. Morning Glory, the prince of all light pink varieties. Each, 15c; 25 kernels, 15c.
3. Golden Beauty, the grandest yellow. Each plant, 20c; seed, 25 kernels, 15c.
4. Gov. Roosevelt, the darkest red imaginable. Each, 15c; seed, pkg., 15c.
5. Flora Hill, the giant blossom among the whites. Each, 15c; seeds, pkg., 15c.
6. Queen Louise, the great snow-storm. Each, 15c; seed, pkg., 15c.
7. Daybreak, delicate light pink. Each, 20c; seed, pkg., 15c.
8. Evanston, grandest, most glorious of all pinks. Each, 20c; seed, pkg., 15c.
9. Estella, intense dark red, 20c.

Any 3 of above, 40c; any 5, 60c; the 9, 80c.

**DAHLIAS.**

Dahlia Blossoms.

By the hundred thousand are Dahlias being planted; there is a great revival in these peerless beauties. The choiceness and richness of these old-fashioned favorites are becoming more and more known, and inquiry for same assumes enormous proportions. Our stock is fine; yes, magnificent. We find our strong rooted cuttings give great satisfaction. Rooted cuttings can be sent only after May 1st. Great favorites, growing from two to five feet high, and producing a profusion of flowers in the most perfect form. Our collection represents the cream out of 300 sorts!

1. **Everbloomer**—Delicate white and colored.

2. **Pinkerton**—A beautiful, large blooming pink.

3. **Herbert**—Magenta shaded; beautiful.

4. **Louis Phillip**—Rich, velvety, crimson, large.

5. **Perfection**—Clear yellow, fine.

6. **Triumphant**—Dark, velvety brown.

7. **Vivid**—Bright red, very double.

8. **White Bedder**—Best white, very double.

9. **H. W. Ward**—Old gold, tinged at times with scarlet or white; very double.

10. **Brunton**—Great yellow cactus blooming.

11. **King of Cactus**—A rare large crimson.

12. **Ruby Queen**—Ruby red.

Rooted Cuttings (these bloom this summer. Sent only after May 1st, 1909). Price, each, 15c; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 10 for 85c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

One each, above 12 magnificent Dahlias in rooted cuttings, postpaid, \$1.00, after May 1st, 1909.

**PRICE OF DAHLIA BULBS.**

Any of above 12, each, 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.25.

**MONSTER BULBS**—Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$2.75.

One Bulb each of 20 different Dahlias, new and rare sorts, all carefully labeled, \$2.50.

Single blooming Dahlia Bulbs, each, 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 75c.

**FERNS.**

**THE BOSTON FERN.** Each, 20c.

In it we have the most satisfactory of all Ferns. It does exceedingly well everywhere. Its charming, graceful, magnificent, healthy fronds are inimitable. No picture, no illustration, no description can do justice to this most magnificent of all graceful, hardy, easily kept Ferns. Its great fronds are often 6 feet long, and the very essence of beauty and grace—"spending constant gladness."

Price, by mail, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

By express:

Size A. 3 inch pots, each, \$0.50

" B. 4 " " " .75

" C. 6 " " " 1.00

" D. 8 " " " 2.00

" E. 10 " " " 3.00

**Sword Fern**—Well known. Ea., 15c; large plants, 40c.

**Silver Fern**—An exquisite silvery foliage, 25c.

**Lycopodium**—Runs 20 feet; fine. Each, 20c.

**Tremula**—Trembles easily. Each, 20c.

**Petris Fern**—A handsome foliage. Each, 20c.

**Nephrolepis Wittboldii**—Noblest of all the Sword Fern varieties, with large, gorgeous fronds. Each, 30c.

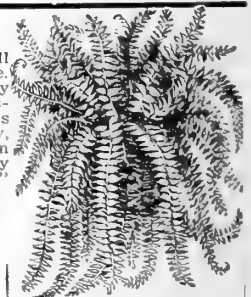
**Ostrich Plume Fern Piersonii**—Most graceful, most charming of all Fern varieties. Each, 30c; large plants, 60c to \$1.00 each.

**GREEN LACE FERN.**

Most delicately beautiful and charmingly fancy-laced leaved fern in existence. Each, 40c; 4 in. pots, \$1.00; 6 in. pots, \$2.50; 8 in. pots, \$3.50.

**COLLECTION OF FERNS.**

Our selection of 5 sorts, 60c. Our selection of 3 sorts, 35c; 5 sorts, including Boston Fern, for 75c.

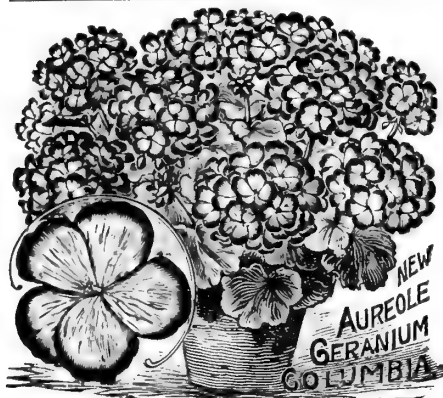


Boston Fern. Each, 20c.

**Adiantum Fern**—A maiden hair variety. Price each, 20c.

**Aspidium**—Pretty, a strong grower, 15c.

**Serrulata**—Very handsome as a pot plant, 20c.

**RARE GERANIUM, JEAN VIAUD.**

This is a wonderful Geranium. Semi-double with single flowerets often measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, making up enormous trusses frequently 15 inches in circumference.

The color is a clear rosy pink with a distinct striking white blotch at the center. It is a rare geranium, a wonderful geranium, sure to please.

Price, each 20c.

**SIX NEW GERANIUMS FOR \$1.00.**

Among this lot are Geraniums which cost originally \$5.00 a piece. They are extremely rare, of exquisite coloring, beautiful form and size. These 6 will surely please.

The 6 postpaid \$1.00.

**NEW IVY GERANIUMS.**

**Mrs. J. G. Day**—Intense shade of rosy crimson rich and glowing. Each, 15c.

**Colonel Powell**—Flowers enormous size, giant among Ivy Geraniums. Color white soft blush, something immense. Each, 15c.

**Leopard**—Single flowerets measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Semi-double. Colorings so brilliant and distinct as to resemble an orchid; a remarkable Geranium. Each, 25c; 2 for 40c.

One each above 3 Ivy Geraniums, 45c.

**GERANIUMS.**

This list contains the cream of old and new sorts; no poor variety finds a place in this list.

**1. COLUMBIA.**

A splendid single bedder; light high scarlet, of dazzling brightness, two upper petals white, shading to scarlet on the edges; extremely showy; light green foliage. Of the general type of the Mirande section, but of distinct and flaming color, and very valuable on account of its bedding qualities. Does not lose its color in sunshine. Size often  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3$  inches. Price, each, 30c.

**2. DAYBREAK.**

Great double trusses of soft pink, the very color of the famous Day-break carnation. Exquisitely beautiful. Each, 20c.

**3. BELLEROPHON.**

One of the grandest of recent introductions; will rank with the best. It is a single scarlet, with colossal, giant, round florets (often 3 inches) combined into immense trusses, which are held high above the plant. It is very free in bloom, the habit and foliage especially fine for this type. Price, each, 25c.

**4. NEW GERANIUM TRAGO.**

Giant among the intense brilliant, scarlet, semi-double Geraniums. Single flowerets often measuring  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches in circumference, or nearly 3 inches in diameter. The trusses are of colossal size, borne on long, stiff stems, a great rarity. Price, each, 25c; 2 for 40c.

**5. S. A. NUTT.**

The very best of the dark double crimson scarlet bedders, always in heavy demand. We have a very large stock of it; stands the sun perfectly, and is always a mass of bloom. Size,  $2 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Each, 25c.

**6. SOUTHEY.**

Grandest of all Single Geraniums, bright vermillion, with white blotch in center of flower and running up into the two upper petals, which are suffused with crimson; flowers of medium size and fine form, the gorgeous coloring more than making up for its loss in size. Price, each, 25c.

Any 3 of above Glories, only 60c. The 6 of above Glories, only 90c.



Mrs. Pollock, 25c.



New Sweet-Scented Rose Geranium "Angelus," 25c.

**TRI-COLOR GERANIUM.**

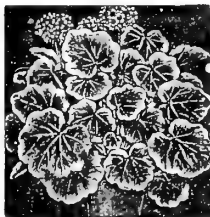
**Mrs. Pollock**—(See cut.) The ground color of leaf is deep green; next comes a zone of dark crimson, the margin of which is tinted with scarlet, then a belt of green, the margin of leaf being a clear yellow. As an ornament for the parlor, nothing yet excels Mrs. Pollock. Each, 25c; 2 for 45c.

**NEW ROSE GERANIUM, ANGELUS.**

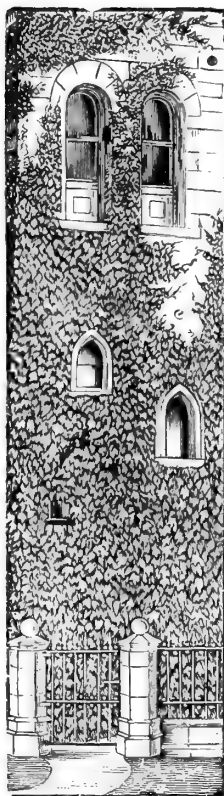
It has the nature of Mrs. Taylor, but is a more vigorous grower, a free bloomer, while the blossoms are large and of a brighter red, resembling a small Pelargonium in colorings; its scent is a delicious rose. Nothing exceeds this in beauty and fragrance. It stands unrivalled. Each, 25c; 2 for 45c.

**SALLEROI.**

Salleri is the greatest acquisition in silver variegated Geraniums for bedding and pot purposes that has ever been introduced. Each, 15c. **SILVER QUEEN.** A beautiful silver foliage variety, each, 20 cents.



Salleri, 15c.

**HARDY OUTDOOR CLIMBERS.**

Ampelopsis Veitchii, 20c.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii.**

It clings firmly to any wall or tree; needs no support. The leaves at first are of an olive green color, then brown, changing to bright scarlet in the autumn. Indescribably grand. No climber just like it. It's handsome. Try it! Each, 20c; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00. Extra size, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**Ampelopsis Englemanni. (New.)**

The most magnificent of all Ampelopsis varieties, perfectly hardy, of wondrously free growth, covering walls and trellises with bright, shiny, overlapping foliage, brilliantly beautiful. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

**Ampelopsis Virginia.**

A vine well known; climbing in one season to the height of 20 feet. It is as hardy as oak; does well anywhere. Each, 20c.

**Honeysuckles.**

**1. Royal Scarlet**—The prince of all Honeysuckles; climbs rapidly, attaining the height of 20 feet and bears innumerable bright scarlet, fragrant blossoms. The Royal Scarlet is extremely hardy and floriferous. A three-year-old plant is known to have had by actual count over 2,000 great scarlet clusters of bloom in one season. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

**2. Happy Childhood**—Our new, pure, white seedling. Grows very rapidly and bears great quantities of pure white, very fragrant flowers. Hardy. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

**3. Golden Beauty**—Bears very long golden yellow blossoms in great profusion. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

**CLEMATIS.**

The royal glory of this splendid, everblooming flower may well be said to mark it as a prince among all hardy flowering vines. We presume every one of our customers who sees it bloom each Summer promises to plant it in his own yard or garden at the next opportunity. It is especially adapted to open lawns or house fronts in the city or country. Perfectly hardy; blooms the entire season, bearing beautiful and lasting flowers.

**1. Clematis Jackmannii.**—This Clematis, with its royal purple giant blossoms, is easily the Prince of all Clematis. It begins blooming usually the same season, and then forever thereafter it is lavish with its floral glory. On a 3-year-old plant it is not unusual to see from 100 to 200 blossoms at one time. The Jackmannii blooms early and continually. The blossoms are very large, thick in texture, and of rich deep purple. The 50c sizes are strong and will with ordinary care bloom freely this summer.

Price, 1st size, 50c each, 2nd size, 30c.

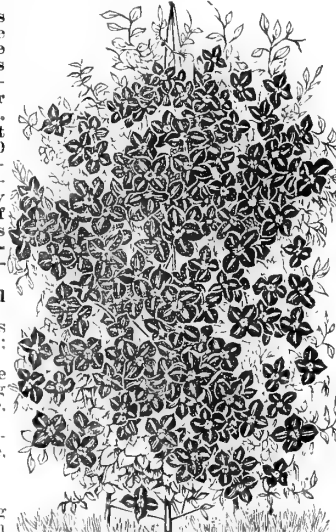
**2. Claret**—Wine color, always rare, gorgeous blooms, 1st, 50c; 2nd, 30c.

**3. Snowflake**—Very fine white variety, blooming freely, bearing hundreds of blossoms. 1st size, 50c; 2nd size, 30c.

**4. Sky Blue**—Exquisitely beautiful, large blossoms, very rare. 1st size, 50c; 2nd size, 30c.

**PRICE OF CLEMATIS.**

1 each above 4 large flowering Clematis, 1st size, \$1.75. 1 each above, 2nd size, \$1.00. Any 2, 1st size, \$1.00; any 2, 2nd size 55c.



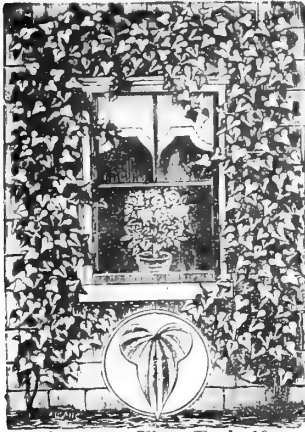
JACKMANNII CLEMATIS

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA.**

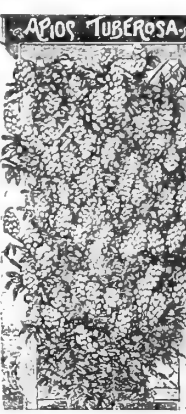
A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy green foliage. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. The flowers appear in September, at a season when few other vines are in bloom. The extreme rapidity of growth, the showy foliage, beautiful and fragrant flowers and hardiness, serve to make this one of the very choicest of recent introductions. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c. Extra large field grown plants, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



## 2 HARDY CLIMBERS, 20 CENTS.



**1. The Great Cinnamon Vine.**—It is safe to say that there are millions more of this vine distributed than any other. It's "the grandest vine," with beautiful, shiny, heart-shaped leaves. The vine cannot be described, so beautiful is its rapid growth, a single 10c plant making vines and laterals in one season fully 3,000 feet long. The blossoms are fine, of a rich cinnamon fragrance. They die down in fall, but spring up in early spring with greater energy than before and are sure to please. Mr. Salzer urges you to plant these two hardy vines—both Cinnamon and Apios are beauties of a rare order! Each, 10c; 3 for 20c; 10 for 60c, postpaid.



**2. Apios Tuberous.**—A matchless beauty, hardy as oak, having clusters of rich deep purple flowers, of delicious violet fragrance. Grows stronger each year. Each, 15c; 3 for 35c. One each above 2, 20c; 3 plants of each, 40c.

## 3 FROST PROOF BLOOMERS, POSTPAID, 40c.

### 1. RUDBECKIA GOLDEN GLOW.

The most distinct large flowering hardy plant. A magnificent grower, very branching, and each branch bears from 6 to 20 great shining golden yellow blossoms. A plant is literally covered with bloom. Hardy as oak. Increases rapidly. Each, 20c; 4 for 50c.

### 2. BLEEDING HEART

Is an old fashioned hardy flower, but one that deserves a place everywhere. Of it can truly be said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," for no plant is more satisfactory, more liberal and free in bloom than this. It will stand the coldest winters and flourish, and a single plant will bear from 100 to 500 long spikes of blood red, heart-shaped drooping flowers, hence the name, Bleeding Heart. Price, postpaid, each 20c; 2 for 30c; 10 for \$1.00.



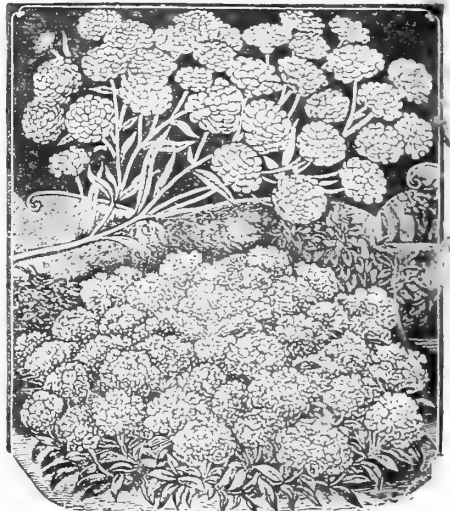
Rudbeckia, 20c.



Bleeding Heart—Each 20c; 2 for 30c.

### 3. ACHILLEA—Salzer's Giant. Each, 15c.

Queen of all hardy, free flowering, constantly blooming, pure white flowers. We cannot too strongly urge you to plant a few of our Achilleas, hardy as oak, a profuse bloomer, and will do well everywhere. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every winter. Its many branches grow to the length of 1 or 2 feet, holding their great mass of pure white feverfew-like flowers about a foot above the soil. For cemetery planting, it is the most valuable of all WHITE flowers. If there was but one white flower in our garden, the Achillea Alba would be the one. Its 5,000 pure snow-white perfect blossoms would accord it the place. It is hardy as oak and blooms from May until snow flies. Giant Achillea, each 15c; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c; 10 for 75c.



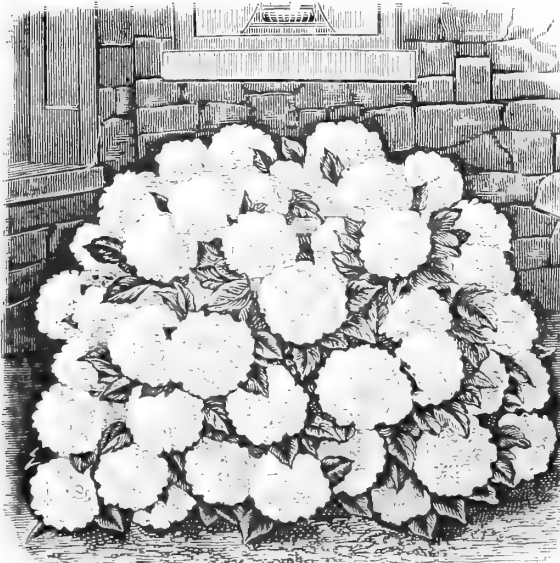
Giant Achillea—The 5,000 Blossom Plant.

## Hydrangea

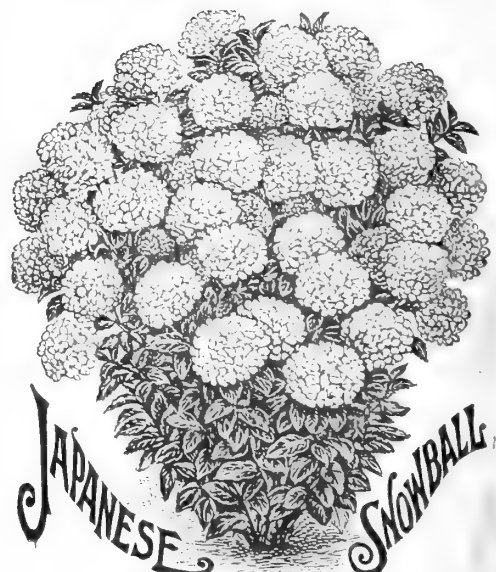
### Grandiflora.

Its equal has yet to be found. Indeed, it is the finest hardy shrub in cultivation; flowers are formed in large white trusses 6 to 10 inches in length, remaining in bloom until killed by frost. The flowers turn to rosy pink in the fall. It is as hardy as oak and a profuse bloomer; grows 6 feet high. Had a bush on our grounds 4 years old, in bloom last fall, and there were on it over 300 great trusses of flowers. As shown in the engraving, the plant is of compact and sturdy habit, and when laden with its great masses of bloom is exceedingly striking and attractive. This noble shrub adorns alike with its superb presence the cottage, farmyard, large lawns, extensive grounds, parks, etc., and is especially desirable when grown as single specimen plants, as shown in our illustration. A universal favorite. Splendid for cemetery. Stands 60 degrees below zero.

Prices according to size.  
Each ..... 25c; 3 for \$0.60  
2d size ..... 50c; 3 for 1.00  
3d size ..... 75c; 3 for 1.50  
4th size ..... \$1.00; 3 for 2.00



A 4th Sized Hydrangea Plant on Salzer's Lawn!



Price of New Japanese Snowball. Each, 30c; 2 for 50c. Price of extra size: Each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

## New Japan Double Snowball.

Grandest of all Double White Shrubs.—Noble in this climate. It's immeasurably superior to the common Snowball. Enormous balls of great snow-white blossoms, borne in matchless prodigious profusion. Hardy as oak. Each, 30c; 2 for 50c. Extra size, by express, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50. 1 each, Japan Snowball and Hydrangea, mailing size, 50c.

## GLADIOLI.

### Salzer's French Hybrid Gladioli.

Go where you will the world over and you will find nothing more brilliantly beautiful than our French Hybrid Gladioli. They are simply unsurpassable. This mixture is taken from upwards of 500 charming varieties, and is grand.

Salzer's French Hybrid—Per 3, 15c; per doz., postpaid, 50c; 50 for \$1.75. By express, per 50, \$1.50; per 100, \$2.75.

### PRICE OF SALZER'S GLADIOLI.

	Postpaid:	By Exp.:
1 doz.	50	100
Red Shades...	4c 35c	\$1.25 \$1.00
Scarlet Shades	1c 35c	1.30 1.05
Yellow Shades	6c 60c	2.40 2.10
Variegated		4.00
Shades	...5c 40c	1.50 1.10
Light Shades	4c 35c	1.30 1.05

## GLADIOLUS.

### All Shades and Colors Mixed.

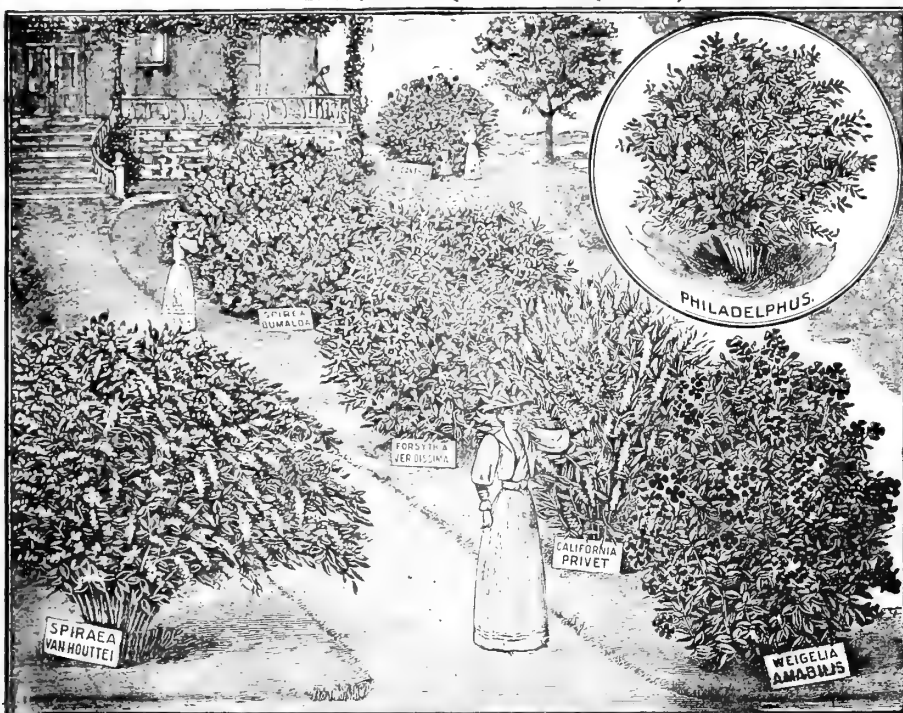
This mixture is brilliantly beautiful and contains many rare sorts. Indeed, Salzer's All Shades and Colors can not be equaled anywhere at twice the price! That's what ladies and gardeners tell us who have grown the All Shades and Colors Mixture. They are simply grand and indescribable in their wonderful and varied color effects. Price, by mail, per 6, 25c; per 12, 40c; per 50, \$1.35; per 100, \$2.50.

Price by express, per 6, 20c; per 12, 30c; per 50, \$1.10; per 100, \$2.10; per 250, \$5.00.

Lemoine Gladioli Hybrids—Each 6c; 12 for 60c.



## NINE HARDY SHRUBS, POSTPAID FOR \$1.00.



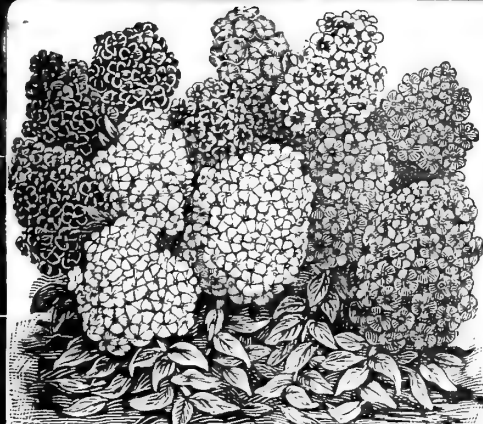
## NINE MAGNIFICENT HARDY SHRUBS POSTPAID \$1.00 ANY 3-4-5

1. **Chinese Wisteria**—Blooming freely all summer long, hanging their gorgeous and immense bunches of deliciously sweet and lovely flowers from porches, balconies and verandas; grows 100 feet high. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c. Express size, large, each 35c.
2. **California Privet**. A noble shrub with beautiful blossoms and rare foliage. Each, 20c. Express size, large, each, 30c.
3. **Persian Lilac**—Bears its enormous trusses often ten inches long, of pure white, strongly fragrant. Each, 20c. Express size, large, each, 30c.
4. **Spiraea Bumalda**—Blooming from July until killed by frost. The blossoms are large and of a bright rose color; perfectly hardy. Each, 25c. Express size, large, each, 30c.
5. **Weigelia Rosea**—Laden with fine bell-shaped pink blossoms during June. Each, 25c. Express size, large, each, 30c.
6. **Philadelphus**—The blossoms are large pure white, waxy, of delicious orange fragrance, and borne in prodigal profusion; absolutely hardy. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c. Express size, large, each, 30c.
7. **Forsythia or Golden Bell**—Robes itself, during April and May, the length of its branches, in pendulous bells of a bright yellow color. Immensely brilliant. Each 20c. Large, 30c.
8. **Spiraea Van Houttei**—The most showy of all the Spireas; with long, slender branches that droop gracefully with their weight of pure white flowers. Each, 20c. Large, each, 30c.
9. **Calycanthus**—It bears in May a great profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong pineapple fragrance. Each, 15c, 3 for 40c. Large, each, 30c.

Price of the 9, mail size, \$1.00; any 3 for 45c; any 6 for 75c; postpaid. Express size, large, the 9 for \$2.00

## SALZER'S RADIANT COLLECTION OF HARDY PHLOX.

The set of six, postpaid, 70c.



A Bed of Salzer's Radiant Phlox.

1. **Virgil**—Enormous trusses, violet blue. Each, 15c; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c, postpaid. Two year old, by express, 1 plant 25c; 3 plants 65c.
2. **Heroine**—Indescribably grand, orange scarlet, single florets often larger than a silver dollar piece. Each, 15c; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c, postpaid. Two year old, by express, 1 plant 25c; 3 plants 65c.
3. **Diana**—Giant blossoms, marvelously grand and magnificently stately. Purplish crimson. Each, 20c; 2 for 30c; 5 for 70c, postpaid. Two year old, by express, 1 plant, 30c; 3 plants 75c.

One set of above six 70c, two sets \$1.30, three sets \$1.65, postpaid. Any three of above 50c. Above set of six, two year old, by express, \$1.50, three sets, two year old, \$1.00.

## FIVE GIANT COLOSSAL PHLOX.

Take a silver dollar, place it over any floret of the following five, and the dollar in most cases fails to cover the blossom!

1. **Purity**—Gorgeous white. Each, 25c. Two year old, 40c.
2. **Eclairer**—Crimson and rosy eye. Each, 25c. Two year old, 40c.
3. **Matador**—Orange Vermillion. Each, 25c. Two year old, 40c.
4. **Multiflora**—White, violet, purple. Each, 25c. Two year old, 40c.
5. **Pantheon**—Salmon, rose, enormous. Each, 25c. Two year old, 40c.

Above five, \$1.00. Above five, two year old, \$1.50.

## PAEONIES.

The Paeony is with right the noblest and at the same time the most popular and beautiful increase in beauty and size each succeeding year. Three or four plants when well established will give from 100 to 200 great gorgeous blossoms. Paeony seed, pkg., 15c.

1. **La Crosse**—A glorious fragrant very double pink of giant, colossal, magnificent size. Each, 30c; 3 for 85c.

2. **Goehe**—Magnificent dark red variety; blossoms intense in coloring and large in size. Each, 30c; 3 for 80c.

3. **Snowdrift**—A pure white, very large and finely formed blossom. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c.

4. **Givale**—A rich deep pink; of great beauty. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c.

One each of the above 4 for 75c, postpaid. Any 2 of above for 45c.

**Festiva Maxima**—Grandest of all snow white Paeonies. Large plants frequently bring \$5.00 each! Small plants, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.



## New Oxalis American Beauty.



American Beauty.

If we were to have but one flower, whether same was to bloom in the bedroom, or kitchen, or sitting room, or parlor, or conservatory, no matter where, that one flower above all others would be Salzer's New Oxalis American Beauty, a duplicate in color of the great American Beauty Rose.

A SILVER DOLLAR WILL NOT COVER THE SINGLE FLORETS.

Color is a rich, fresh pink of unusual brightness and cheer. The intense, rosy pink brightness dazzles the eye and attracts and holds one's attention. The American Beauty Oxalis usually begins blooming the latter part of February and continues to bloom all summer long.

Price American Beauty Oxalis: each, 15c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c; postpaid.

OXALIS GRAND DUCHESS—Pink, 10c each; 5 for 25c. Yellow, 10 each; 5 for 30c. White, 10c each; 5 for 25c.

## NEW HYDRANGEA OTASKA MONSTROSA.

This is by far the best and most free blooming of all house or pot Hydrangeas.

The color is a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost white. Blossoms measure 15 in. in length and 10 in. in diameter. Price each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

## HYDRANGEA, THOMAS HOGG.

A pure white variety with trusses of flowers often 15 in. in diameter. Splendid for pot culture. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

In this list are found such plants and flowers as are popular and well known by everybody.

**Asparagus (Climbing).**

The finest of all plants for floral decorations. The foliage is so fine, so fairy-like, so graceful, so much like a soft vapory fern, that as a climbing decorative vine it cannot be compared with anything we know of. Each 20c.

**Asparagus Sprengeri.**

Grandest, bright glistening green, drooping pot plant grown. Its grace and beauty are indescribable. Each, 20c; Pkg., seed of Sprengeri, 15c.

**Acalypha Sanderi.**

Also advertised as Chenille Plant. It is a handsome thing for the window. Growth erect, with long fluffy drooping spikes of glowing crimson, resembling chenille cords, from between the leaves. 20c each.

**Acalypha Tricolor.**

Brilliantly, gorgeously beautiful. A great glorious foliage wonder, growing more charming with each day. Price, 25c each.

**Azalea**—Pure white, ea. 25c; large plants, 75c to \$3.  
**Azalea**—Crimson, ea. 25c; large plants, 75c to \$3.  
**Azalea**—Pink, ea. 25c; large plants, 75c to \$3.00.  
**Abutilon**—White, red, yellow, Each, 15c.  
**Achania**—Each, 15c.  
**Alyssum**—Double white, always in bloom. Ea. 10c  
**Ananassa (Pine Apple)**—Well known. Each, 30c.  
**American Wonder Lemons**—Giant fruit, fine. Price, 25c.

**Bride's Myrtle**—Each, 15c.  
**Balsami Sultani**—Each, 15c.  
**Coleus**—Brilliant sorts and colors. Each, 10c; 12 for 75c.

**Croton**—A brilliant house plant. Each, 25c.

**Camphor**—From its juice camphor is made, 25c.  
**Cuphea (Cigar Plant)**—Each, 10c.  
**Clerodendron**—An elegant climber. Each, 20c.  
**Caladium Esculentum**—Each, 15c; 3 for 40c.  
**Fancy Caladium**—Furnishes great masses of brilliantly colored leaves. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.  
**Flowering Caladium**—Leaves 2½ feet in diameter, large lily-like blossoms. Each, 30c; large, 75c.  
**Feverfew**—Beautiful white blossoms. Each, 10c.  
**Baby Ficus**—A great beauty, small leaves. Ea. 25c  
**Ficus Elastica (The Rubber Plant)**—Noblest, easiest grown of all tropical, showy house plants. Ea. 30c. Large plants 50c to \$1.50.  
**Heliotrope**—White, purple, dark. Each, 15c.  
**Hibiscus**—Known the earth over as the brilliant giant blooming rose of Sharon. Price, single scarlet, 20c; double scarlet, 25c.

**Hibiscus Cooperii**—Leaves variegated, brilliant. Each, 30c.

**Farfugium (Leopard Plant)**—Each, 25c.

**HYDRANGEA FOR HOUSE CULTURE.**  
 See page 66 for pot or house Hydrangeas.

**TWO SUMMER CLIMBERS—One of each for 25c.****COBEA SCANDENS.**

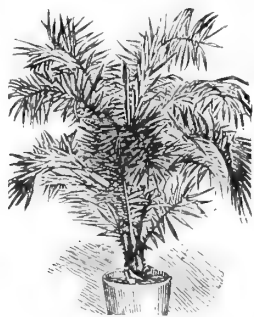
The purple giant climber. Grows with lateral vines fully 300 feet in one summer. Bears thousands of great bell-shaped purple blossoms. Each, 15c; 2 for 25c. Seed, pkg., 10c.

**MOON FLOWER.**

Great white night-blooming climber. Each 15c; 2 for 25c. Seed pkg., 10c. One of each above two climbers, 25c.

**3 RARE PALMS FOR 60c, POSTPAID.**

Many persons have an idea that Palms are hard to grow. This is entirely wrong. There is no decorative plant that will stand such varied and rough usage as the Palm. Ordinary moisture, partial shade and moderate warmth are its requisites.



2c0 Graceful Phoenix.



LATANIA BORBONICA



KENTIA

1. **Phoenix**—Graceful and charming in the extreme. Each, 25c; seed, per 5 kernels, 10c.
2. **Latania**—The most popular Palm known. Each, 25c; seed, per 5 kernels, 10c.
3. **Kentia**—A charming Palm, graceful, hardy, popular. Each, 25c; seed, per 5 kernels, 10c.

Above 3 for 60c, postpaid.

Above, second size, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40.

Above, third size, each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

✂ The second and third sizes are noble specimens for the price. ✂

**PALM SEEDS.**

Palms are of easy growth from seed. Full directions "How to grow Palms" with each package. Palm seed mixed, 10 kernels, 15c.

10 kernels of Palm, Dracaena, Pandanus and Banana seeds mixed in one package, 20c.

**Jasmine**—The ideal of poets. Each, 20c.

**Lantana**—Great bloomers. Each, 10c.

**Otabelle Orange**—Everbearing. Price, 20c.

**Passiflora Colville**—Passion vine. Each, 20c.

**Primroses**—Known favorites. Each, 15c.

**Petunias**—Double, pure white, bright red or variegated. Each, 25c; 3 for 50c.

**Philodendron**—Grand. Each, \$1.00.

**Sanseveria**—A rare plant. Each, 20c.

**Swainsonia**—Always in bloom. Each, 20c.

**Salvia**—Well known. Each, 10c; 4 for 25c.

**Verbena**—All colors. Each, 8c; 12 for 60c.

**Violets**—Single blue or double blue. Each, 15c; double white, 15c.

**Water Hyacinth**—A beautiful purple blossom. Each, 20c.

**The Alamo Oleander.**

On one of our trips through Texas, we found growing near the Alamo, the birthplace of Texas liberty, a magnificent group of Oleanders. The glorious plants were in full bloom, and we obtained the finest of them all, and have named same "The Alamo." It is a large semi-double, pink bloomer, very free and of unusual vigor. No matter how badly the Oleander is treated, whether it is put in the cellar during the winter, or in a cold room, it rewards the grower in the summer and fall with a great abundance of blossoms, so that one almost feels guilty in storing the plant away in the cellar during the winter.

Price: Pink Alamo, each, 25c; Double, Semi-White, each, 25c.

**CYCLAMEN.**

A bulbous plant; a continuous winter bloomer. Each, 15c.

**GLOXINIA.**

The handsomest summer-blooming house plants, a single plant having as high as 40 great, glorious blossoms of exquisite coloring. Each, 20c.

**Hyacinth Candicus**—Produces pure white, bell-shaped flowers on long stalks. Bloom in fall. Each, 15c; 3 for 35c.



MOON FLOWER



Auratum Lily

Grandest of all hardy outdoor Lilies. Each, according to size, 25c, 40c, 60c.

LILY OF THE VALLEY  
The Lily of the Valley

is the sweetest, most delicate flower. Spreads rapidly, being perfectly hardy, and each succeeding year rewards the grower with a greater abundance of deliciously fragrant, snow-white blossoms. Each, 5c; 10 for 40c; imported, each, 10c; 10 for 60c; 100 for \$5.00.

**CYCAS REVOLUTA, THE TRUE SAGO PALM**

Anyone having seen this most magnificent Cycas will admit that no other plant can equal it in grandeur.



TRUE CYCAS PALM

1st size, 40c | 3rd size, \$1.00  
 2nd " 60c | 4th " 2.00

**Filifera**—Known as the Weeping Palm the world over. Each, 25c. Seed, per 5 kernels, 10c.

**ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.**

The grandest of all evergreen house plants; a regular beauty; very graceful, fine and rare. Easily taken care of. The joy and delight of everyone. It's a continuous joy to have the Araucaria in your collection. Nothing will please you more. "It's a chaste plant." Small plants, 60c each; larger \$1.20 to \$2.00 each.

**PANDANUS VETCHII.**

The handsomest of all variegated plants. In every respect like P. Utilis, only handsomer. It's a stately plant. (See cut.) Each, 60c; large plants, \$1.00 to \$2.00.



P. Vetchii.

**Pandanus Utilis**—Called Screw Pine from arrangement of leaves on stem. A stately plant similar to P. Vetchii, well adapted for centers of vases or baskets. Easy to keep. 1st size, 30c ea.; 2d size, 75c each; 4 kernels of seed, 10c.



**DRACAENA**—A n elegant decorative plant. Splendid grown alone or as the center of vases, jardinières, etc. Each, 20c; seed 5 kernels, 10c.





## SALZER'S HAPPY HOME COLLECTION OF 21 PLANTS \$1.20 POSTPAID.

This great plant collection, composed of many rare and popular plants, a rainbow of colors, we offer at a price so completely within the reach of everybody, whether rich or poor, that we predict it will take.

1,000,000 PLANTS

to fill our orders for 1909. Well, no matter; we have them. To meet the demand of our plant trade we are obliged to grow enormous stocks of all kinds of roses, plants and bulbs—often more than necessary—to make sure that we have enough; so, after the heavy spring business is about over, in May, we take this stock of various rare and good things and make it into a Happy Home Collection, and offer them to our customers at 21 plants for \$1.20, giving them big value for their money. They will be sent free by mail. All collection orders are booked and will be shipped as early in the season as our stock permits.

This collection is immensely popular among our customers, and we append hereto a letter from Mrs. Jane Russell Ayers, of Ohio, who obtained a collection from us:

"JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.—Gentlemen: I have purchased plants for twenty years. It's safe to say that I have spent over \$200 during this time, but never before have I really felt that I got more than my money's worth until I bought of you. Yes, I got five times more than my money's worth. These twenty-two plants (you threw in one extra) contain Caladlums, Cannas, Achanias and Begonias, Palms, Roses, Azaleas and Geraniums, Carnations and Crysanthemums, Gloxinias and Salvias, Oranges and Callas; yes, all of them choice, well grown, rare plants. It's the greatest surprise I ever had. You are positively too generous. My neighbors, Mrs. Wilson, also Mrs. Medary and Murray, each when they saw my plants ordered a collection."

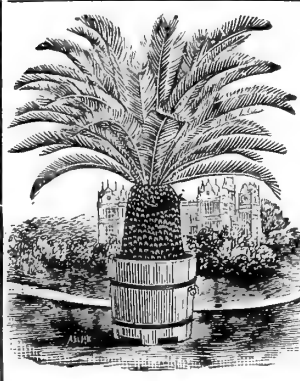
### What is the Happy Home Surprise Collection?

It is composed of everything we have a surplus of, our selection, consisting of rich, rare, beautiful plants and bulbs. We send such fine plants that you are sure to be pleased with them. These we sell:

11 plants, postpaid, for 75c.  
21 plants, postpaid, for \$1.20.

If you send 85 cents, we add to above collection of 11 plants 1 Wis. Hybrid Tuberoses, 15c.

If you send \$1.30 we add to above collection of 21 plants 1 Wis. Hybrid Tuberoses, 15c.



### Cycas Revoluta, The True Sago Palm.

Anyone having seen this most magnificent Cycas will admit that no other plant can equal it in grandeur.

Indeed, it is the noblest of all palms, yes, of all plants and is easily by noble right the king of the plant kingdom, easy to grow.

1st Size.....	\$0.40
2d Size.....	.60
3d Size.....	1.00
4th Size.....	2.00

### TUBEROSES.

Indeed, they will average 99 bloomers out of every 100 bulbs. They should be planted early in 5-inch pots, in rich sandy loam, watered moderately, beginning to bloom as early as July or August, and continuing for some months. A good way to have succession of bloom would be to plant bulbs every second week.

Pearl—Dwarf habit, free blooming; extra, Each 8c; 2 for 15c; 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00.  
Double: Each, 5c; 3 for 15c; 10 for 25c.

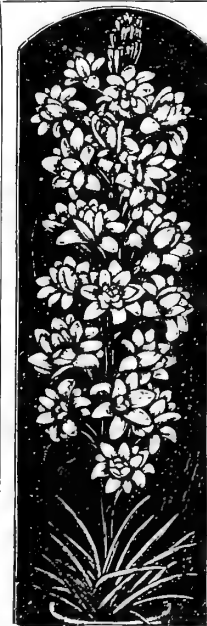
### BELLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

A novelty; very double and free blooming. Each, 10c; 2 for 15c; 10 for 60c.

### WISCONSIN HYBRID

Each, 15 cts.

This is a grand new Hybrid Tuberoses, blooming early and furnishing a great abundance of pure white, very double, very large fragrant flowers. It is the acme of perfection. We add same to the Happy Home Collection. Price each, 15c; 2 for 25c; 6 for 60c.



WISCONSIN HYBRID EACH 15c.

# THE ROSE.

Hundreds of new roses are being offered to the people of America at present by florists, and of the long list but few are really of lasting merit, or such that will reward the ordinary grower with anything like "paying buds." One or two buds a year from a new Rose with a high, commanding title is certainly not as good as 100 or more buds from a trusted, tried and standard Rose; hence our list this year contains only the cream of free bloomers.

## EVER BLOOMING ROSES.

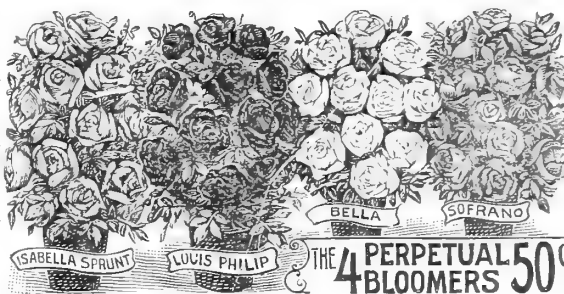
### Four Perpetual Bloomers, 50c.

Of these four extremely free flowering Roses we sold the past four years upward of 100,000 plants, and no Roses on earth bloom more freely than these.

1. **Bella**—The sweetest, freest bloomer, of pure snowy white. Each, 15c.
2. **Louis Philip**—The grandest, freest blooming crimson red Rose known. 15c.
3. **Isabella Sprunt**—No breed so fine, no yellow Rose so free of bloom. 15c.
4. **Sofrano**—Grand saffron or coffee colored; exquisite buds; free bloomer. 15c.

They never fail you.

Price of the four, 50c, postpaid.



**Agrippina**—A magnificent Rose, blooming almost continuously; color, intense dark red. Makes a magnificent bud for buttonhole purposes. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.



**Hermosa**—The freest blooming, glorious pink Rose in cultivation; an ever-bloomer; magnificent in every respect. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

One each of above two, postpaid, 35c.



### Five Everblooming Roses, 60c.

1. **The Bride**—Flowers giant size, pure white, long stems, magnificent buds. Each, 15c.
2. **Woutton**—Striking and brilliant violet crimson, ever-blooming Rose; flowers are large, full and regular. Each, 25c.
3. **Clothilde Soupert**—The color is pearl white, deepening to carmine in the center and it certainly surpasses all other varieties as an ever-blooming pot rose. Each, 20c.
4. **Perle des Jardins**—Color, clear golden yellow. Its proud buds are of colossal size. Each, 15c.
5. **Catherine Mermet**—A glorious everblooming Tea Rose; bright flesh color; of easy cultivation; buds of mammoth size. Each, 15c.

Above 5 everblooming Roses, 60c, postpaid.

### AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE.

Proudest and noblest of all roses, that's what the American Beauty can truly claim. It has the true hybrid fragrance, and this, with a large size (blossoms often 7 inches in diameter), rich, deep crimson color and free blooming properties, makes it the finest Rose in America today. Flourishes outdoors with slight winter protection. Each, 30c; Large plants, 50c each.

**Liberty**—A brilliant, deep red, monthly Rose, of gorgeous buds. 30c; large, each, 50c.

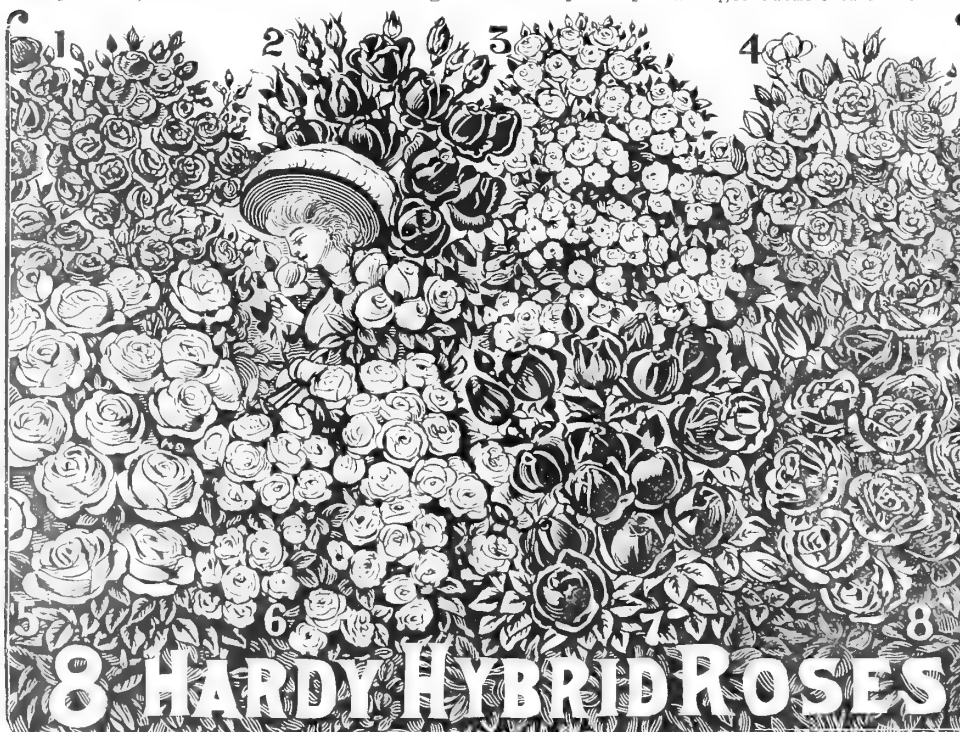
**Golden Gate**—White, tinged with intense orange. Each, 30c; 2d size, 50c.

**Marshal Niel**—A Glorious Rose—Great giant, sulphur yellow, ball-shaped fragrant blossoms. Hardy south of St. Louis. Each, 20c; 2d size, 50c.

One each of above 4, 90c; 4 large, \$1.50.

## SALZER'S EIGHT HARDY HYBRID GARDEN ROSES.

Go the world over, and nowhere will you find a more magnificent collection of ironclad, hardy, everblooming Roses than the eight below. This Hardy Collection will bring sunshine and smiles and happiness and good cheer and gladness to every one planting them. They are as hardy as oak, will bloom at once and during 1909 so freely that you will get bushels of flowers from these hardy beauties.



1. **Ulrich Brunner**—The flowers are borne on long flower stalks almost devoid of thorns. Enormous buds, color bright cherry red.

Price by mail, 20c; by express, 2 year old, 30c.

2. **Gen. Jacqueminot**—The most popular of all Roses of the Hybrid Perpetual class. Color, rich crimson; of fine shape and exquisite fragrance. No words can adequately describe its charms.

Price by mail, 20c; by express, 2 year old, 30c.

3. **Coquette des Alps**—The best and freest blooming of all hardy white Roses. Occasionally shows light blush which enhances its beauty.

Price by mail, 20c; by express, 2 year old, 30c.

4. **Mrs. John Laing**—Rich satiny pink. Colossal in size, very full, delicious fragrance. Very hardy. Almost as free blooming as a monthly Rose.

Price by mail, 20c; by express, 2 year old, 30c.

5. **Magna Charta**—Bright deep pink, very large and fragrant. A grand popular hardy garden Rose.

Price by mail, 20c; by express, 2 year old, 30c.

6. **Mad. Plantier**—Withstands the cold winters of Wisconsin without protection. It has pure white, perfect flowers, fine buds, very fragrant; especially suitable for cemetery planting.

Price by mail, 20c; by express, 2 year old, 30c.

7. **Faul Neyron**—The flowers are immense, probably the largest and finest Rose; bright, shining pink, clear and beautiful; blooms the first season and all summer.

Price by mail, 20c; by express, 2 year old, 30c.

8. **Vick's Caprice**—A very capricious Rose, variegated, oddly beautiful, very hardy, very free flowering.

Price by mail, 20c; by express, 2 year old, 30c.

### PRICE OF SALZER'S EIGHT HARDY ROSES.

Price of above 8 Hardy Roses, postpaid, \$1.00. Price of above 8 Hardy Roses, 2 year old, will bloom at once, by express, \$2.00.

15 Hardy Roses, 2 year old, all different in bloom, color, etc., a grand, grand collection, by express, for only \$3.25; 25, all different, \$6.00.



**SALZER'S RARE GARDEN ROSES.**

1. **Gruss aus Teplitz**—One of the very brightest colored Roses extant, of peculiar lasting qualities, retaining its magnificent vivid, rich, fiery red coloring even during the hottest summer weather. It blooms more freely than the monthly rose. It's great, it's a blooming wonder. 2 year old, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00, by express. By mail, small plants each, 20c.

2. **Frau Karl Druschki**—It is unquestionably the ideal hardy white Rose. Its flowers, which are very large, are perfect in form and snow-white in color, with large shell-shaped petals, forming a beautiful flower. The plant is a strong, vigorous, healthy grower, and remarkably free-flowering. Two year old, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10. By mail, small plants each, 25c.

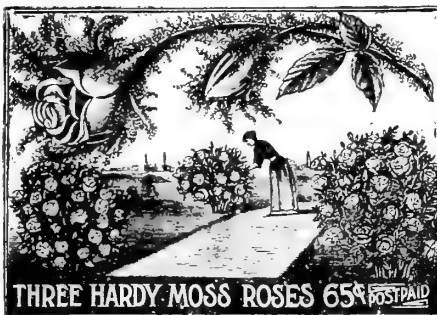
3. **John Hopper**—Bright Rose, carmine center; flowers large, cupped and well formed. Two year old, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00. By mail, small plants, each, 20c.

4. **Souvenir de Pierre Notting**—The ideal yellow bedding Rose; has exceptionally large flowers, which in form and beauty surpass almost everything in the rose garden. In color it is a deep, apricot-yellow shaded with orange; rich and beautiful. Two year old, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25. By mail, small plants, each, 25c.

25 One each above 4 Rare Roses, by mail, 75c.

25 One each above 4 Rare Roses, 2 year old, large, by express, \$1.50.

The above 4 Rare Garden Roses are without question the most wonderful creations in the hardy rose garden produced in recent years. No. 1 is positively an everbloomer. On my own grounds during 1908, a 2 year old planted May 1, was never out of bloom until frost in October, the same with No. 2. All are A No. 1. A rare rose collection of hardy Roses.

**THREE HARDY MOSS ROSES.**

The Moss Roses are known in poetry and song. The graceful bud and mossy stem are sought everywhere. Our varieties are hardy and very floriferous.

**The Pink**—Beautiful shade of pink. Each 25c.

**The White**—Pure white; large bud. Each 25c.

**The Red**—Deep color; fine form. Each, 25c.

One each of these 3 glorious Moss Roses, postpaid, 65c.

One each, large plants, by express, 90c.

**THE THREE BELLE ROSES, 50c POSTPAID.**

Here we have 3 hardy, ironclad, climbing Roses of different form and color, that can not be beat where abundance of blossoms, delightful fragrance and hardy vigor are desired. The price is so low—only 50c, postpaid for three—that every farmhouse, every city home, every cottage and every palace should be graced by them.

1. **Prairie Belle or Prairie Queen**—Grows to 50 feet high. Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular; very double and full; blossoms in clusters; one of the finest. Each, 20c; 2-year-old, each 30c, by express.

2. **Baltimore Belle**—A large pale blush Rose of good growth, bearing its beautiful, almost white blossoms in such profusion as to resemble a snow-storm in blast. It is a splendid climber. Each, 20c; 2 year old, each, 30c.

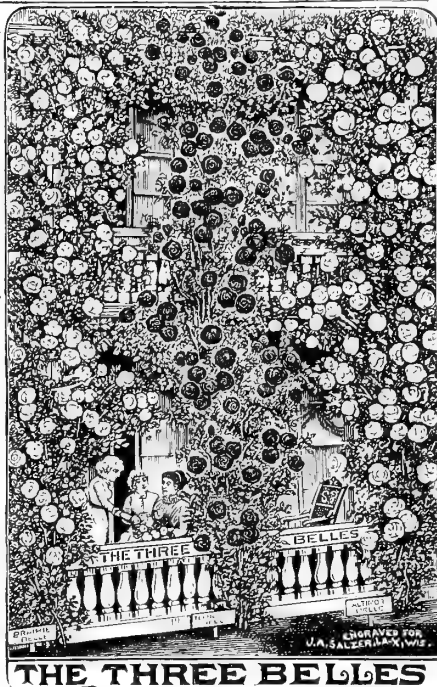
3. **Tennessee Belle**—Deep rosy pink; shoots slender, and flowers in clusters prodigally. Each, 15c; 2-year-old, each, 30c, by express.

4.—**The Martha Washington Rose**—Over one hundred years ago George Washington planted this rose in honor of his bride at Mount Vernon. Color pure white; perfectly double to the center, and of unsurpassed fragrance; buds beautiful and long, pointed. It is a rapid grower, especially the second season, when it attains a height of from 8 to 12 feet, and is so literally covered with pure white, fragrant flowers as to completely hide the foliage. Each, 20c; 2 for 30c; 2 year old, each, 30c.

1 each Three Belles, postpaid 50c.

1 each Three Belles and Martha Washington, 65c.

1 each Three Belles, 2-year-old, by exp., 75c; 1 each Three Belles and Martha Washington, 2-year-old, by exp., \$1.25.

**THE RAMBLER ROSES.**

1. **Crimson Rambler**—The greatest Rose of the Century. It is said to be hardy as oak, to withstand every manner of climate, to grow rapidly, to remain outdoors, even in Wisconsin's cold climate, and to bloom, and bloom all season long. A one-year-old plant from which our stock was propagated had over 3,000 blossoms during the first year. A plant under favorable conditions grows 15 feet the first season. Everybody growing same pronounces it the Rose wonder of the century. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid; 7 for \$1.00.

By express, strong 2 year old, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 3 year old, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00 by express.

2. **Yellow Rambler**—What is said of the Crimson Rambler applies equally to the Yellow, only that the color is rich yellow. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid. 2-year-old, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00, by express.

3. **Dorothy Perkins**—The famous hardy Pink Rambler. A 3-year-old plant bore for us 2,700 shining pink blossoms last season. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c postpaid. By express, 2-year-old, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 3-year-old, 60c, 3 for \$1.50.

Above three Ramblers, small Plants, postpaid, 55c.

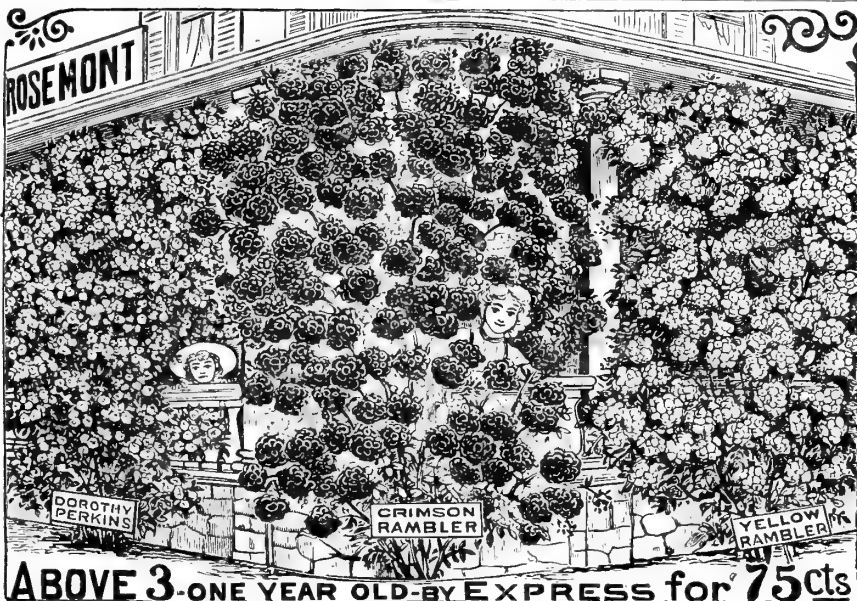
Above 3, Ramblers, one-year-old, by express, 75c.

Above 3, two-year-old, by express for \$1.00.

Above 3, three-year-old, by express for \$2.00.

**THE WONDERFUL BABY RAMBLER ROSE.**

A dwarf Rose, continuously in bloom. By this we mean 365 days of each and every year. Color, Crimson. It's a free grower, easy to take care of and is always, always in bloom. Price, by mail, each 25c; 3 for 50c; large plants each 35c, 3 for \$1.00.





# TREE SEEDS.

It requires 2 to 5 pounds of seed to grow sufficient trees to plant an acre.

## WHITE ASH.

Pkg., 5c; ¼ lb., 10c; lb., 35c, postpaid; by express, lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.25; 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

## THE AMERICAN LINDEN.

It grows rapidly, leaves large size, extremely handsome; a special favorite for large lawns. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 60c, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs. or more, 35c per lb.

## BLACK LOCUST.

Pkg., 5c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c, postpaid; by express, lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.20.

## CATALPA SPECIOSA.

Planted in enormous quantities. Makes a rapid growth; large enough for fence posts in 5 years or less. 2 lbs., of seed furnish sufficient plants for an acre. Price, big package, 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid; by express, lb., 90c.

## JACK PINE.

One of the noblest and most serviceable of all pine trees. Very hardy, growing in very poor and sandy soil. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

## BOX ELDER.

Pkg., 5c; ¼ lb., 10c; lb., 35c, postpaid; by express, lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.25; 10 lbs. or more at 22c per lb.

## SMALL FRUIT SEEDS.

Many families would like to experiment with growing small fruits, apple and hardy pear trees. The seeds of these are the choicest obtainable and are indeed fine. We offer these at a low price.

Apple Seed—Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.00; 3 lbs. for \$2.00.

Pear Seed—Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$1.60.

Crab Apples—Mixed Varieties. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., \$1.25; 3 lbs. for \$3.00.

Apricots—Mixed varieties. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., \$1.25.

Quinces—Mixed. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., \$1.25.

Cherries—Many mixed varieties. Pkg., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

Plums—Mixed. Large pkg., 10c; lb., 60c.

Peaches—Mixed. Pkg., 10c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

Blackberries—Mixed. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Currants—Red. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

Currants—White. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

Currants—Mixed. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

Blueberries—Pkg., 10c; oz., 60c.

Dewberries—Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

Gooseberries—Mixed. Pkg., 10c; oz., 75c.

Grapes—Mixed. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

Raspberries—Mixed. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c.

Strawberries—Mixed sorts. Pkg., 10, oz., 75c.

Salzer's Everbearing Strawberry—Pkg., 20c; ½ oz., \$1.00.

Cotton Seed—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

## 2 Great Hedge Plants.

Osage Orange and Buckthorn are the two great hedge plants for America.

1. **Osage Orange**—The great hedge tree of America, grows to the height of 15 to 20 feet, forming a very dense hedge. Pkg., 5c; 1 oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c, postpaid; by express, 1 oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; 1 lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 25 lbs., \$8.00.

2. **Buckthorn (Rhamnus Catharticus)**—A fine, hardy, popular hedge plant, with dark green foliage, white flowers and small black fruit. Hardy as far north as Minnesota, where our seed is grown. Pkg., 5c; 1 oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50.

TREE SEEDS		BY MAIL.			BY EXPRESS.	
		Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.	Lb.	10 Lbs.
American Beech		\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.75	\$0.65	\$5.00
Scotch Pine		.10	.20	1.50	1.35	12.50
Elm		.05	.10	.75	.65	5.00
Yellow Locust		.05	.10	.40	.30	2.50
Mulberry, Czar of Russia		.15	.60	6.00	.....	.....
Mulberry, Russian		.10	.35	3.00	2.85	25.00
Catalpa, Speciosa		.10	.15	1.00	.90	8.50
Atlantus, or Tree of Heaven		.15	.50	.....	.....	.....
Honey Locust		.05	.10	.40	.30	2.50
Arbor Vitae	Price of Seeds:	Hemlock Spruce			Pkg., 10c	
European Larch		White Spruce			Oz., 40c	
Balsam Fir		White Pine			¼lb., \$1.25	
Norway Spruce		Jack Pine			Lb., \$4.00	
Scotch Fir						
Austrian Pine	Pkg., 10c	Red Cedar			Pkg., 10c	
Silver Fir	Oz., 25c	European Beech			Oz., 20c	
Swiss Stone Pine	¼lb., 60c	Common Alder			¼lb., 40c	
Mediterranean Pine	Lb. \$2.00	White Birch			Lb., \$1.25	
Upright Cypress		European Elm				
Write for special prices on large lots.						

## 1. JAPANESE HYBRID CATALPA.

The most wonderfully luxuriant foliage imaginable adorns the Catalpa, with majestic, massive,

**Giant Leaves Often 50 Inches in Circumference.**

It is a wonderful grower; a 15 cent plant often grows to 7 feet the first summer and a five-year-old tree attains the height of 25 feet; grows symmetrical and is loaded with 300 to 500 immense panicles of massive white dotted with purple blossoms. It is truly a regal tree, and its appearance reminds one of the luxuriance of the tropics. It is hardy in Wisconsin—yes, everywhere. It is a grand tree.

By mail, postpaid: Each, 15c; 2 for 25c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

By express: Large trees, 5 to 7 feet tall, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

## 2. Mulberry, Czar of Russia.

It grows as freely here as any forest tree, and can be planted anywhere. It bears when but two or three years old, according to size, from 1 to 10 bushels of fruit, which, when ripe, falls to the ground and is eagerly eaten by fowls and pigs, which thrive on same remarkably. A few trees will sustain a large flock of fowls and a drove of pigs for two or three months, as they bear and ripen their fruit for a long period. The fruit has a subacid, sweet taste, and is used for dessert as we use Blackberries or Raspberries. Price small mailing size, each, 25c; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid. Large trees, 5 to 7 feet, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

## 4. Cut Leaf Birch.

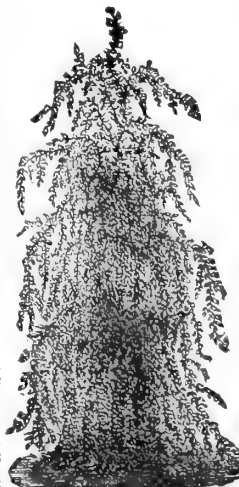
Without question one of the most elegant of all pendulous trees. Its tall, slender, vigorous growth, graceful, drooping habit, silvery-white bark and delicately cut foliage present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree.

Price: Large trees, 5 to 7 feet, 90c each, 3 for \$2.50.

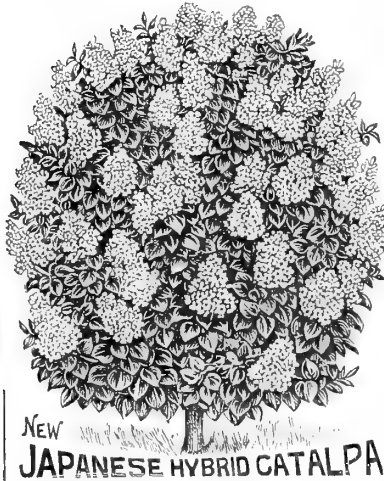
## 5. Cut Leaf Maple.

A silver maple with remarkable and beautifully dissected foliage; of rapid growth; shoots slender and drooping, giving it a very graceful appearance; magnificent in every respect. A noble tree. Will give tremendous satisfaction. One on my lawn could not be had for \$100.00, only 10 years old! It's as hardy as the hardest oak!

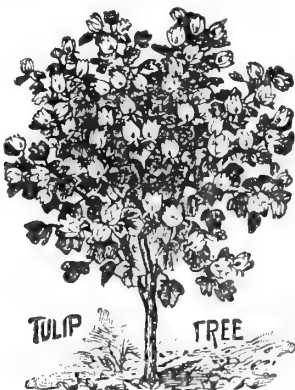
Price: Large trees, 5 to 7 feet tall, 70c each; 3 for \$2.00.



Cut Leaf Birch.



NEW JAPANESE HYBRID CATALPA

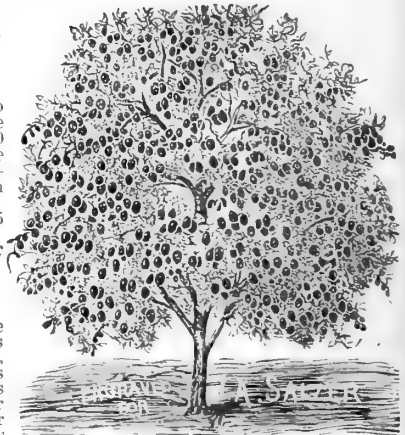


## 3. Tulip Tree.

This is a most magnificent tree of rapid and beautiful growth, and bearing in May and June thousands of yellowish-white flowers, the size and shape of tulips from which it derives its name. Plant one or two by all means. Each, mailing size, 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.25 postpaid.

Large trees, 5 to 7 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.15. Seed, pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

One each above 5 Noble Lawn Trees, 5 to 7 feet, for \$2.00.



Czar of Russia Mulberry Tree  
5 Years Old.

## AILANTUS.

The Famous Tree of Heaven.

Its wealth of massive leaves gives it the name Tree of Heaven! It is "majesty" itself. Seed, pkg., 15c; oz., 50c; small mailing size, trees, postpaid, each, 15c; 8 for \$1.00.

## EUROPEAN LARCH.

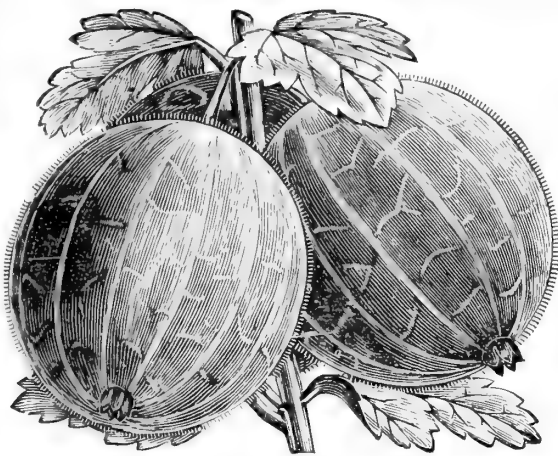
A noble tree, quick growth, stately and grand! Hardy everywhere. A five year old tree often reaches the height of 25 feet. Trees, mailing size, each, 15c, 2 for 25c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75.

## SALZER'S PROLIFIC HOPS.

This is a rapid and beautiful climbing vine, bearing great clusters of golden hops, which are not only beautiful and fragrant, but useful for medicinal purposes for yeast, tea, etc. Six plants suffice for large family. Hop vines are in great demand, make splendid vines for covering fences, out-houses, barns, etc. Each, 15c; 6 for 50c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.00.



Salzer's Prolific Hops.



Salzer's Erfurt Giant Gooseberry.

## The Great Erfurt Giant Gooseberry.

The berry itself is enormous in size, and of the most delicious flavor. The color is green to red. It is singularly free from mildew, either in leaf or fruit, and is creating a sensation among Gooseberry growers. It will bring almost double the price of others in market. It is perfectly hardy. The berries are of a remarkable size, often  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Has produced 60 berries on a twig 15 inches long. We consider it the rarest Gooseberry variety ever introduced into America. In order to give it a widespread introduction, we have placed the price at but one-quarter what its merits demand. We truly believe there is no better Gooseberry in the world to-day than the Erfurt Giant. It is of enormous size—that is, the berry—the growth is vigorous, while the fruit is peculiarly luscious. Each, 25c; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.10, postpaid; 25 for \$3.40; 100 for \$13.50, by express.

### Downing Gooseberry.

Large and fine. Probably the best known American variety; fruit very large, and the plant is enormously productive, bearing great quantities of excellent berries, fine, juicy, perfectly hardy. Each, 15c; 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.10, postpaid; 100 for \$8.50; 25 for \$2.25; 10 for \$1.00 by express.

### The Houghton Gooseberry.

A magnificent sort, enormously prolific, of strong growth, vigorous and healthy. Fruit medium size, fine and juicy. Each, 15c; 2 for 25c; 10 for \$1.10, postpaid; 10, by express, \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.50, by express.

### Industry Gooseberry.

The best English Gooseberry yet introduced, of vigorous, upright growth; great-cropper and freest from mildew of any of the English varieties; berries of the largest size— $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter—and of the most excellent flavor; both pleasant and rich; color, when fully ripe, dark red. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.65, postpaid; 10, by express, \$1.40; 100 for \$13.00.

Mixed Gooseberry Seed—Pkg., 10c; oz., 75c.

## GRAPES.

Our Grape varieties are the cream, the best, the hardest and most fruitful, selected out of over 300 American varieties. These sorts stood 40° below zero, and bore heavily in our latitude last season. There is no fruit more delicious than Grapes, and none that yields a more prompt and generous return. Everybody who has a few feet of vacant ground, a bare wall, fence or outbuilding, can plant a few grape vines and have annual returns of the most delicious and noble fruit under the sun.

### SALZER'S CONCORD.

Salzer's Concord produces about twice the amount of fruit found on the common Concord Grape. It is very prolific, hardy as oak, and has never failed to ripen at La Crosse. With each succeeding year it gains new friends; indeed, there is no dark colored Grape except Salzer's Earliest that is its peer. It is so early, so luscious, so large, and so hardy that it ought to find a place in every garden in America. Postpaid, each, 20c; 5, 60c; 10, 90c; by express, 25 for \$2.00; 50, \$3.00; 100, \$5.50.

### SALZER'S Golden Pocklington.

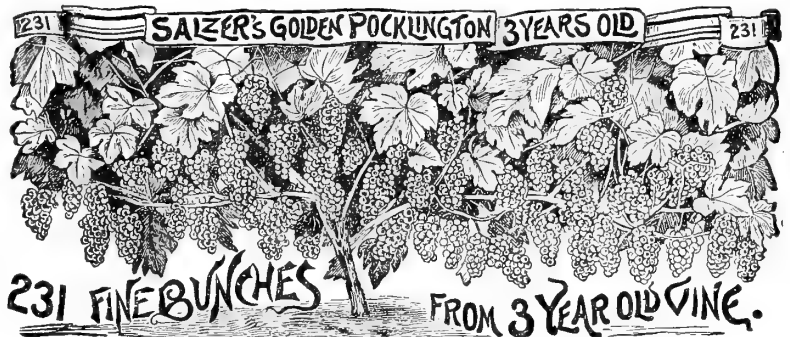
J. L. Case, of Marion County, Kan., writes us in July: "Last spring I purchased a 2-year-old Pocklington Grape vine from you. It is now ripe and has 231 full grown bunches! They are the richest novelty ever seen here."

Salzer's Pocklington must not be compared with the ones sold by other seedsmen.

No golden-white Grape exceeds this in yield, lusciousness, and earliness. Bears large fruit and is perfectly hardy. Price of Salzer's Golden Pocklington—Each, 20c; 3, 50c; 10, \$1.50, postpaid; by express, 100, \$10.00.

### Salzer's Strain of Moore's Early.

This is positively the finest dark extra early, extra sweet, extra luscious, extra fine, extra hardy—standing 40° below at La Crosse without covering—we say this is the finest strain extant of this popular Grape. We have greatly improved same, hence the small additional price: Each, 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.50.



231 Great Bunches Grown by J. L. Case, Marion County, Kansas.

It is now ripe and has 231 full grown bunches! They are the richest novelty ever seen here."

### TWO GREAT NOVELTIES.

#### 1. Salzer's Earliest.

It is a splendid Grape throughout, large, full, luscious, and of a decidedly better quality than the Concord, which it resembles in type. It is very hardy, very prolific, bearing great bunches of deliciously flavored fruit, which is very large, very luscious, very sweet, and will surely please. It's the earliest black Grape we know! Each, 25c; 5, \$1; 10, \$1.75; 100, \$12.50.

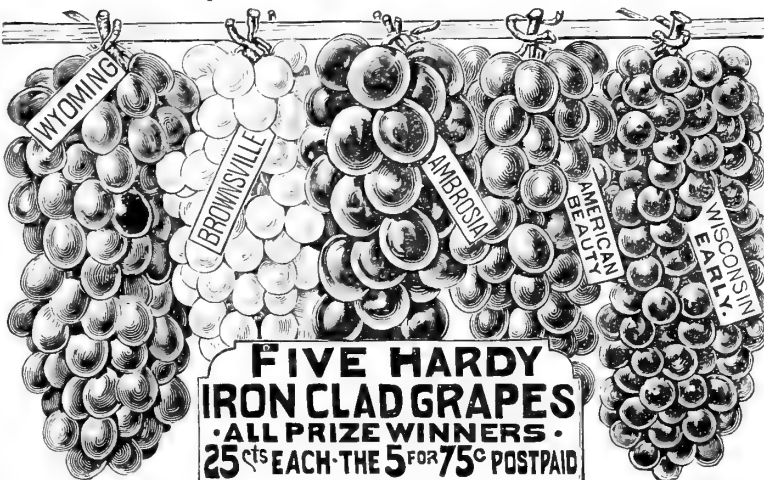
One each, Salzer's Earliest and Sunbeam, 40c, postpaid.

#### 2. Salzer's Sunbeam.

The clusters are unusually large and compact, sometimes shouldered with a greenish-white, turning to a pure amber berry; the flesh is slightly pulpy, sweet and good. We do not believe that there is an earlier white Grape superior in quality, that bears younger, is more productive and of finer quality than this rare novelty. Each, 25c; 5, \$1.00; 10, \$1.75; 100 for \$12.50.

## FIVE IRONCLAD GRAPES, 75c.

Salzer's Grapes are known for giant size of the fruit, hardness of the vine and lusciousness of the rich, colossal grapes.



### NO. 1. WYOMING (RED).

Red; vine very hardy, healthy and robust, with thick, leathery foliage; color of berry similar to Delaware, but brighter, being one of the most beautiful of the amber red Grapes, and in size nearly double Delaware; flesh tender, juicy, sweet; one of the earliest to ripen. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.50.

### NO. 2. BROWNSVILLE (WHITE).

It has many points of merit; among these, earliness, solidity, very large berries, and very large clusters. It is very hardy and very prolific, outyielding almost all other white varieties. Each, 25c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50.

### NO. 3. AMBROSIA (BLACK).

It is one of the finest Grapes that has ever come under our notice. The bunch is very large, the fruit delicious, almost melting in one's mouth. It is extremely early, which lends to it great value. Each, 25c; 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.50.

### NO. 4. AMERICAN BEAUTY (RED).

As the American Beauty is by all odds the finest, grandest, most glorious Rose in cultivation, so will this great seedling Grape at once take its place at the front of all red varieties. The berry and bunch are very large, of excellent flavor and quality. Each, 25c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50.

### NO. 5. WISCONSIN EARLY (PURPLE).

A magnificent new, early and extremely hardy Grape. Berries larger, fuller, juicier, richer and finer flavored than the Concord at its best! That says lots! But Wisconsin Early will do that and more. Color a beautiful rich dark purple. Each, 25c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50.

Above 5 Hardy Grapes 75c. postpaid; any 10 for \$1.50.

# APPLES, CHERRIES, PLUMS, PEARS, ETC.

"HOW TO TAKE CARE OF NURSERY STOCK."

(With each order of Small Fruits, Hardy Roses, Shrubs, Apples, Plums, Cherries, etc., we send full directions how to plant, grow and protect.)

Price of the following Twenty-two Apples and Crab Apples:

3 to 4 ft., large, strong, each 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$12.50.

## Summer Apples.

1. Early Colton. Color, yellowish white. Abundant bearer.
2. Golden Sweet. Pale yellow, very sweet.
3. Red Astrachan. Deep crimson, juicy, rich.
4. Tetofsky. Beautifully striped, juicy.
5. Yellow Transparent. Pale yellow, rich.

## Autumn Apples.

6. Alexander. Deep red crimson.
7. Duchess of Oldenburg. Large, rich.
8. Haas. Large, juicy, rich.
9. Maiden's Blush. Red cheek. Very fine.
10. Fameuse. The Snow Apple. Delicious.
11. Grimes' Golden. Highest quality. Deep, greenish yellow.

## Winter Apples.

12. Baldwin. Deep bright red, juicy, crisp.
13. Ben Davis. Large, handsome, productive.
14. Gideon. Hardy trees. Vigorous, juicy, fine.
15. Longfield. A Russian variety. Magnificent.
16. Pewaukee. Hardy as oak. Big bearer.
17. Wealthy. One of the best.
18. Wolf River. Greenish yellow. Splendid.

## Crab Apples.

19. Hyslop. Deep crimson. Fine.
20. Martha. Great bearer. Splendid.
21. Transcendent. Immense producer. Fruit 2 inches in diameter.
22. Whitney's No. 20. Large. Red.

## Price of the following Cherries:

3 to 4 ft., large, strong, each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$17.00.

## Cherries.

27. Rockport. Clear red. Excellent.
28. Dyehouse. Very early. Splendid quality.
29. English Morello. Blackish red. Rich.
30. Early Richmond. Dark red. Melting.
31. Osthelm. Russian variety. Juicy.

\$1 each of the above 42 Trees (including the Bismarck as special premium), 3 to 4 feet, carefully labeled and packed, for \$6.50.

# Salzer's Hardy Ironclad Fruit Trees. The 15 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

There is a tremendous demand for Apples, Crabapples, Cherries and Plums. Of these four varieties there are annually planted millions of trees throughout the U. S. The one year stock which we send by mail measures from 2 to 3½ ft. It is just the stock to plant by you, either for your garden or orchard, on account of its hardy, vigorous growth and of its doing so well and growing so rapidly, and usually bearing the second or third year after planting. Our northern grown stock is elegant, well-rooted, will grow rapidly and make fine established trees very quickly.

## Apples and Crabs.

1. Hyslop Crab—Fruit large, produced in clusters, deep crimson covered with blue bloom. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid.
2. Transcendent Crab—Immensely productive. Fruit from 1½ to 2 inches in diameter; excellent for sauce and pies. Skin yellow, striped with red. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid.
3. Duchess of Oldenburg—Fruit large, yellow, streaked red, rich sub-acid flavor, juicy and good. The best known Russian sort, loved in all sections. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

## 4. The Bismarck Apple.

Since 1896, when we obtained this apple on a visit to Europe, it has completely captured all hearts. The most remarkable fact about this Apple is that you do not have to wait until you are gray before it bears. Plants set out this year will give you fruit the next, while the second year following you will have lots of it.

The apples are very large in size, of excellent quality.

On a 4-Year-Old Bismarck Tree

in Mr. Salzer's private grounds at La Crosse were gathered 1½ bushels of the finest apples imaginable the past season! We consider it the greatest novelty ever offered in America.

Prize of Salzer's Bismarck Apple.

First size ..... 30c each, 3 for \$0.80  
Second size ..... 60c " 3 " 1.50  
Third size (bear in 1910) ..... 75c " 3 " 2.00

5. Wealthy—Healthy, hardy and very productive. Fruit medium to late. Skin smooth, whitish yellow, shaded with deep red in the sun, splashed and spotted in the shade. Flesh white, fine, tender, juicy, lively sub-acid; very good. Price, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

6. Ben Davis—Large, handsome, striped, productive; a late keeper; highly esteemed as a market variety. Tree remarkably healthy and vigorous. Price, 20c; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

7. Northwestern Greening—Hardy, yellow, smooth, rich, of good quality, long keeper. Golden color. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c, postpaid.



**TWO BIS-  
YEAR MARCK**



## Price of the following Pears:

3 to 4 ft., large, strong, each 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.20; 100 for \$12.50.

## Pears.

23. Early Bartlett. Large size. Delicious.
24. Clapp's Favorite. Yellowish green. Very large, melting and rich.
25. Lawson. One of the best.
26. Wilder. One of the earliest. Great shipper and keeper.

## Price of the following Plums:

3 to 4 ft., large, strong, each 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$16.00.

## Plums.

32. Czar. Large purple. Elegant.
33. Imperial Gage. Oval, red, juicy.
34. Lombard. Red, round, juicy.
35. De Soto. Very hardy. Yellowish red.
36. Weaver. Fruit large. Purple.
37. Wild Goose. Fruit red, juicy.
38. Milton. Dark red. Fine.

## Price of the following Peaches:

3 to 4 ft., large, strong, each 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.15; 100 for \$12.00.

## Peaches.

39. Crosby. Hardy. One of the best.
40. Crawford's Early. Beautiful yellow.
41. Elberta. Immense size. Elegant flavor.
42. Mountain Rose. Large, red, juicy.

## WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

Persons wishing to buy Small Fruit, Apples, Cherries, etc., etc., in large quantities, please make out an itemized list of your wants and we will quote you our lowest cash prices. Above prices are by express or freight.

\$1 each of the above 42 Trees (including the Bismarck as special premium), 3 to 4 feet, carefully labeled and packed, for \$6.50.

## Plums.

8. Milton—Large, roundish oblong, dark red; skin thin, flesh firm, good quality, the earliest plum in the world. Ripens in La Crosse three weeks earlier than Wild Goose. A great boon to fruit growers. A strong grower and very productive. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

9. De Soto—Very hardy and productive; bears young; fruit medium size, yellow marbled with red, good quality. The best to plant near other varieties requiring fertilization. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

## Cherries.

10. Early Richmond—Medium size, dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor. The most valuable and popular of the acid cherries, is unsurpassed and exceedingly productive. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

11. English Morello Cherry—Medium to large; blackish red, rich acid, juicy and good; very productive. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

## 12. Apricot, Mammoth Russian.

Is extremely hardy, having flourished as far north as Siberia, during a temperature of forty degrees below zero. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.

## 13. Peach, Hardy La Crosse.

This is a seedling of the celebrated Elberta. The fruit is large and yellow, with blush cheeks, flesh firm, juicy, of highest quality; exceedingly prolific and extremely hardy. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

## 14. Champion Peach.

The flavor is delicious, sweet, rich and juicy, surpassing all other early varieties; skin creamy white with red cheeks; strikingly handsome. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c.

## 15. Wisconsin Pear.

This is a seedling of the celebrated Lawson Pear, and has demonstrated its adaptability to Wisconsin soils. The fruit is very large, of fine shape, of beautiful brownish-carmine color and most excellent quality, very fine grained and tender. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**PRICE OF ABOVE 15 HARDY IRONCLAD FRUIT TREES, by mail, postpaid, \$1.65.**



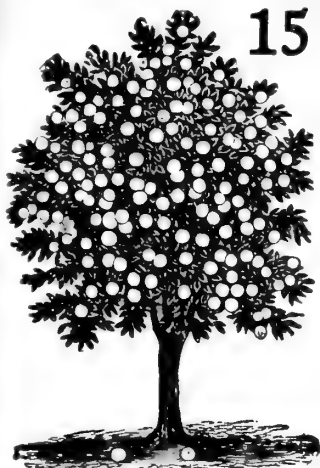
# 15 Ironclad Fruit Trees—LARGE STOCK—3-YEAR-OLD—for \$3.90

Hundreds of people in city gardens, or on the farms, wish large fruit trees which will bear at once; some the same year. To these we offer the following. They should be sent by express—that's quicker and surer than freight.

1. Hyslop Apple .....	3-year-old, each,	35c;	3 for \$1.00;	10 for \$3.00.
2. Transcendent Apple .....	" " "	35c;	3 for 1.00;	10 for 3.00.
3. Duchess Apple .....	" " "	35c;	3 for 1.00;	10 for 3.00.
4. Bismarck Apple .....	" " "	75c;	3 for 2.00;	10 for 6.00.
5. Wealthy Apple .....	" " "	35c;	3 for 1.00;	10 for 3.00.
6. Ben Davis Apple .....	" " "	35c;	3 for 1.00;	10 for 3.00.
7. N W Greening Apple .....	" " "	35c;	3 for 1.00;	10 for 3.00.
8. Milton Plum .....	" " "	50c;	3 for 1.25;	10 for 4.00.
9. De Soto Plum .....	" " "	40c;	3 for 1.10;	10 for 3.50.
10. Early Richmond Cherry .....	" " "	50c;	3 for 1.25;	10 for 4.00.
11. Morello Cherry .....	" " "	50c;	3 for 1.25;	10 for 4.00.
12. Apricot, M'm'th Russian .....	" " "	40c;	3 for 1.10;	10 for 3.50.
13. Peach, Hardy La Crosse .....	" " "	35c;	3 for 1.00;	10 for 3.00.
14. Peach, Champion .....	" " "	35c;	3 for 1.00;	10 for 3.00.
15. Pear, Wisconsin .....	" " "	40c;	3 for 1.10;	10 for 3.50.

Above 15 Large Fruit Trees, one each, by express or freight, \$3.90.

Above 15 Trees (small) by mail, postpaid, \$1.65.

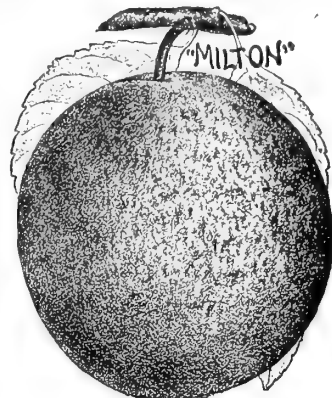


The Beautiful Banana Apple.

Apple for table use ever introduced, of exquisite flavor and perfect form, selling rapidly from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a barrel. Price, by mail, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; by express, 3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

## BANANA APPLE.

Its introducers claim it to be the finest dessert Apple as also the most beautiful Apple in existence, wonderfully productive, bearing the second year after planting. The fruit is claimed to be the greatest



Milton Plum.

## BLACKBERRIES.

This fruit has fairly leaped into popularity the past years. All over the country acres of same are being planted for market. When such excellent sorts are planted as Salzer's Colossal, The Governor, and the like, the profit is very large, often reaching \$500 per acre after all expenses are paid. Of course, it depends upon your market.

### 1. Salzer's Colossal Blackberry.

Its enormous large berries, solid and delicious, especially adapt it for shipping; its extreme hardness particularly adapts it to all manner of climates. The berry is very large, sweet, juicy, and of delicious flavor. Then, as to productiveness—it is simply productiveness itself; indeed, so early does it begin and so long does it remain bearing its giant fruit, that some have suggested the name "Salzer's Everbearer." Each, 20c; 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid; 50 by express, \$3.00.

### 2. The Governor. (Salzer's.)

The berries are very large, round to oblong, ripen early, and continue to bear so late that many who have seen the patch pronounce them everbearing. A 3-year old vine yielded 23 quarts of fine, luscious berries. Each, 20c; 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.00 by Ex.

### 3. Minnesota King. (New.)

Perfectly hardy, originated in Minnesota. As a chance seedling it is without fault. It is an excellent berry for family use, for market garden use, and for shipping. It grows large, of delicious flavor. Each, 20c; 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid; 50, by express, \$3.00.

### ONE EACH ABOVE 3, 35c.

5 each of above 3, or 15 plants, by express, \$1.25; 10 each, or 30 plants \$2.50; 100 each, or 300 plants, \$15.00.

### Early Wilson Blackberry.

A very early sort; hardy and prolific. Is largely grown in the East. Each, 15c; 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; by express, 100 for \$2.50.

### The Snyder Blackberry.

This is the standard, iron-clad sort; very productive, delicious and profitable. Each, 15c; 10 for 50c, by express; 100 for \$2.25.

### White Blackberry.

A real novelty that has lots of genuine merit. It's a grand berry and hardy. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.00. Mixed Blackberry Seed—Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c.

### Salzer's Mammoth Dewberry.

Enormous clusters of delicious fruit, larger, richer, and more prolific than the Blackberry. It is perfectly hardy. Each, 15c; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### Lucretia Dewberry.

The fruit, which ripens early, is often 1½ inches long by 1 inch in diameter; soft, sweet and luscious. Each, 15c; 10 for 75c.

## CURRANTS

Our Northern-grown stock of Currants is valuable above Eastern and Southern, on account of its hardness and vigor to withstand cold winters.

**We can always send larger plants by express than by mail.**

Salzer's Red Cherry—Large, very prolific, excellent flavor; cannot be too strongly recommended for general crop; is splendid for all purposes. 3 for 25c; 10 for 60c, postpaid; by express, 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$4.50.

White Cherry, or Grape—Large, white, sweet variety; unusually fine for table use. 3 for 25c; 10 for 60c; postpaid; by express, 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$4.50.

Black Cherry—Fine black sort, very large. 3 for 30c; 10 for 75c; 25, by express, \$1.50. Fay's Prolific—Remarkably prolific, berries often as large as cherries; 3 for 30c; 10 for 90c, postpaid; by express, 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.75.

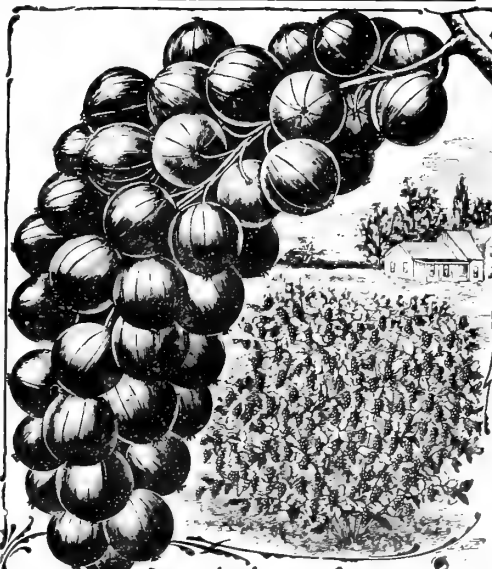
Currant Seed—Mixed sorts. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c.

### Crandall Tree Currant.

In size, it ranges from the very largest Cherry Currants to the size of Concord Grapes, berries ½ of an inch in diameter being very common. It attains a height of 5 to 6 feet, forming an enormous bush. Fruit the size of grapes, jet black in color; and very fine in flavor. Plants, each, 25c; 4 for 75c.

### Currant Novelty—Salzer's Red Wine.

For years there has been a call for an extra large fruiting, healthy, vigorous-growing Currant. This demand, we believe, can now be met fully in each and every particular in our magnificent new variety, Red Wine Currant. This has been carefully tested for several years and not found wanting. The berry is borne in large, long clusters of enormous size, bright red color. The fruit is singularly free from acid, and is bound to give great satisfaction. It is enormously productive, and withstands our coldest winters. It is positively the rarest, greatest Currant of the day. On our private place, it bore fruit the past summer often 1-2 to 4-7 of an inch in diameter; bore same in great clusters and singularly free from every objectionable feature. It's positively the greatest RED CURRANT of the age! If we had to pay \$5.00 a plant we'd have the Red Wine every time! Each, 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50, postpaid; by express, 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00.



SALZER'S RED WINE CURRANT

## 4 GREAT RASPBERRIES, 50 CENTS.

1. **WINEBERRY.**—It is perfectly hardy and is, without question, one of the best red Raspberries yet introduced. Bears enormously. Each, 15c; 3, 40c; 10, 75c; 100, \$1.00.

2. **SALZER'S EVERBEARING.**—The fruit is of large size, a beautiful rich red color. So long does this excellent fruit remain that it has received the name Everbearing. It has withstood the severest winters of Wisconsin. Each, 15c; 3, 40c; 10, 75c; 100, \$5.00.

3. **THE ARCTIC (Black).**—Extremely productive, and of excellent quality, the berry, for general culture, bearing more delicious fruit and lasting longer than any black variety we know of. Each, 15c; 10, 75c; 100, \$5.00.

4. **GOLDEN ALASKA (Yellow).**—It is a golden yellow berry of great size, extremely productive and fine quality; rich, juicy and delicious. The vine is a strong, rank grower; fruit extremely large and beautiful. Each, 15c; 3, 40c; 10, 75c; 100, \$5.00.  
**1 EACH ABOVE 4 RASPBERRIES, 50c.**

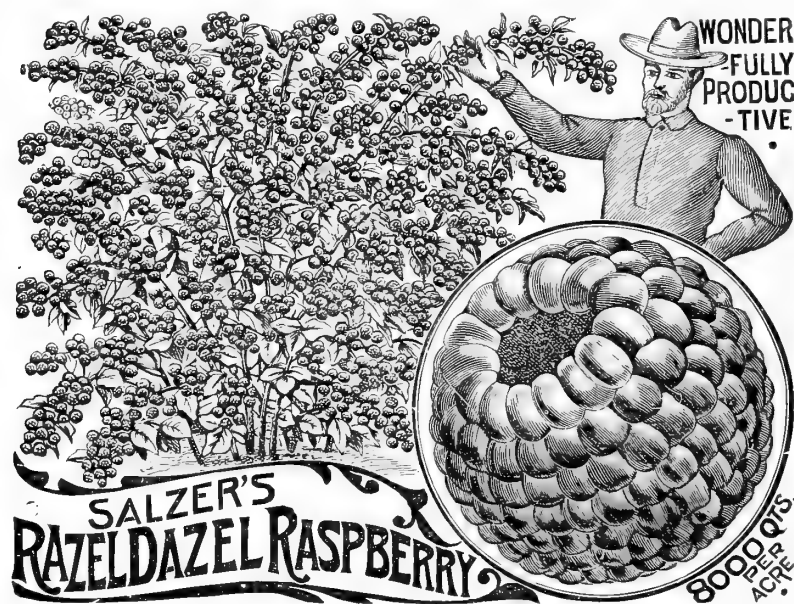
## RASPBERRIES.



## THE DAZEL RASPBERRY COLLECTION FOR 65 CENTS.

Twenty to forty Raspberries—say ten of each of these five sorts—will furnish a good-sized family a great plenty of rare, rich, luscious fruit a long while during the fruit season. They are hardy.

These five new, hardy, heavily bearing, delicately flavored, giant—yes, colossal sized—Raspberries are the cream of the 500 varieties before the American people today. They are as hardy as oak.



1. **IMMACULATE.**—This is positively the greatest crimson Raspberry in cultivation. The berries are giant in size, measuring 3 in. around, rich crimson, elegant, and can be shipped a great distance. Flavor is delicious; is extremely rich and luscious. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.50.

2. **HAYMAKER.**—An enormous producer, excelling Salzer's Everbearing Raspberry, improbable as this may seem, the Haymaker has for several seasons, in different localities, under same conditions, produced more fruit, and we offer it as the most productive Raspberry on earth. Price: 15c each; 3 for 35c; 10 for 75c; 50 for \$3.

3. **GOLD COIN.**—A glorious variety, brilliant yellow, giant size, of delicious fragrance and flavor. Price: 20c each; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.50.

4. **CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY.**—A black Raspberry of enormous size, the berries measuring 7/8 to 1 1/2 in. in diameter; but in spite of this, the fruit is possessed of unusual firmness, and is thus well adapted for standing long shipments. Price: 15c each; 3 for 35c; 10 for 75c; 50 for \$3.00.

5. **RAZEL DAZEL.**—The berry of our dreams, dazzling scarlet, colossal in size, with rich, melting fruits and delightful flavor. One of the greatest berries known, yielding as high as 8,000 quarts per acre with ease. It's rich in quality, superb in flavor, wonderful in yield! Price: 1 for 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.00.

One each above 5 grand Raspberries, 65c; any 3 for 40c.

## RASPBERRIES.

	The Gregg and Early	Per 3.	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Soughagan	.....	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$1.50	\$12.50
Colossal and Turner	.....	.15	.30	1.50	12.50
Ohio, Tyler, Cuthbert	.....	.20	.40	2.50	12.50
Marlboro, Golden Queen,	.....				
Caroline	.....	.20	.40	2.50	12.50
Postage per 3, 5c extra; per 10, 10c extra; per 100, 60c extra.					



### LOGAN BLACKBERRY-RASPBERRY.

The greatest fruit novelty of the century. Almost thornless. Each 25c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.25.

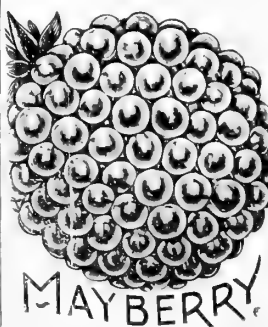
### The New Logan Berry.

That wizard Burbank gave to the world this splendid novelty: an almost thornless Blackberry-Raspberry; the hardiest of all berries known. Most remarkable fruit ever offered. Hardy as a rock; stands driest weather; fruits in poorest soil and where all other fruit fails. A hybrid between a raspberry and blackberry; as large as the largest blackberry; rich, dark purplish red; of most delightful new flavor of surprising quality. In the East it ripens its fruits in June, before all other raspberries; brings four times the price of other berries. Bears fruit the first year planted; thornless and insect-proof.

While in Portland visiting the fair we saw great quantities of this splendid fruit. It's a great novelty and will please you 365 days a year. Our plants are very hardy. Price: Each, 25c; 3 for 50c, postpaid; 10 by express \$1.25.

### CHILD'S JAPANESE RASPBERRY.

A great novelty. From 50 to 100 berries are borne on a branch. These are enclosed in a burr and when ripe open. Color, deepest, glossiest scarlet. Price: Each, 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00.



### Golden Japanese Mayberry.

A great fruit novelty, ripens in May. Very large berry. Extremely delicious. Each, 25c; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.



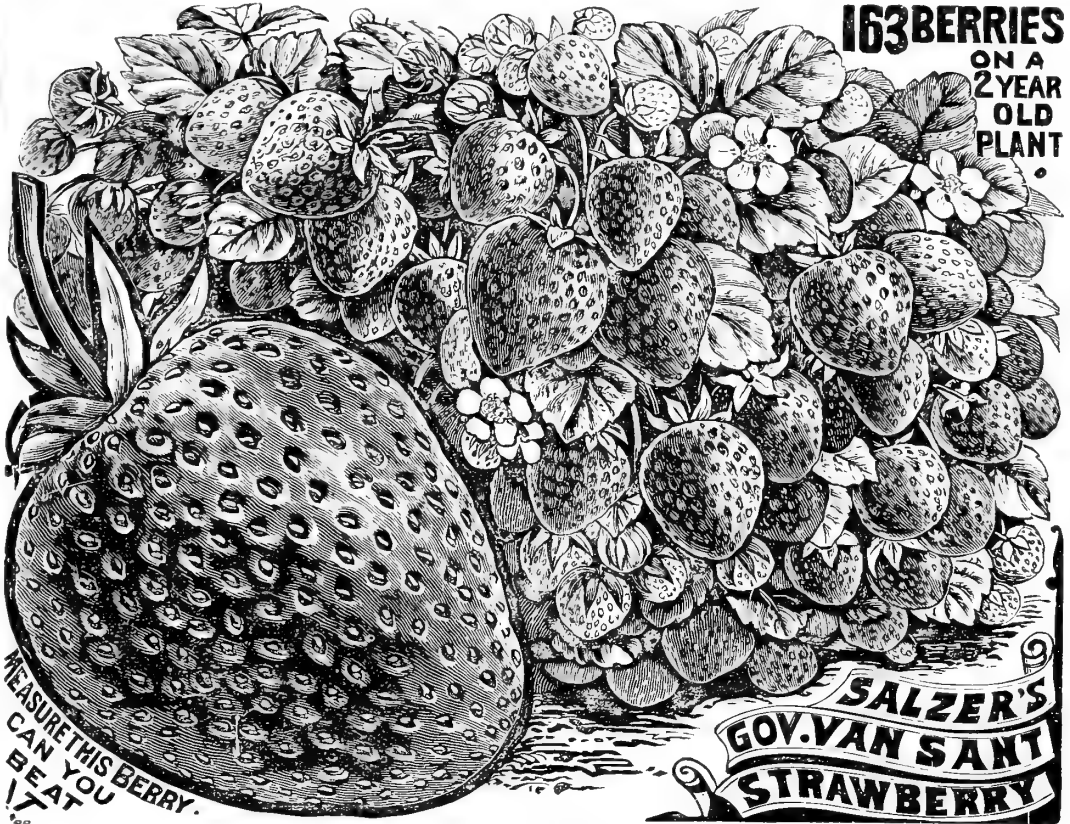
### THE STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY.

Foliage like a rose bush. Very early in the season the plants are covered with the purest white, single rose-like flowers, in so large a number as to present a very ornamental appearance. The fruit sets very early. They are of a very bright red color, in the shape of a strawberry, quite desirable and novel, standing upright and well above the foliage, thereby being easily gathered. Price of Strawberry-Raspberry: Each, 20c; 4 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00.



# THE GOVERNOR VAN SANT STRAWBERRY.

Do you know Governor Van Sant? Well, sir, your life would be richer to have met and talked with this whole-souled Governor, who called the railroads to halt. Everybody admires him, while the railroads hate him. That is the reason the farmers love him. No matter whether you are a Republican or a Democrat, you believe in the man who has honest convictions and is not afraid to tackle the millions of corporate money who are over-riding the people.



**163 BERRIES**  
ON A  
2 YEAR  
OLD  
PLANT

This new seedling Strawberry has proved to be one of the finest varieties ever introduced, and we predict that it will become a popular favorite among all growers and consumers of strawberries, particularly among those who desire the most uniformly handsome and large, richly colored, delightfully flavored Strawberry for the home table. Salzer's Governor Van Sant fills all of these requirements in a superlative degree. In our 35 years of experience in testing, growing and hybridizing strawberries, there has been no variety that we could send out with the abiding confidence that we have in Governor Van Sant, proving highly satisfactory to all purchasers. The healthy, vigorous growth, remarkable productiveness, immense size, handsome, uniform shape, deep lustrous crimson color, and, above all, the rich, luscious flavor, combined with the delightful aroma, render Governor Van Sant peerless among strawberries. It commences to ripen soon after the early varieties, and bears until nearly all others are gone. The luxuriant growth of the plant and its remarkable deep-rooting qualities enable it to produce beautiful large berries even during a dry season when other varieties are withered and fruitless.

**Yielded 13,326 Quarts, or Over 400 Bushels per Acre.**

It is perfectly hardy, withstanding our cold winters.

That makes it worth \$100.00 more a year for each and every acre you plant. It needs no other strawberry to stand near it to fertilize and help along its yield. It is perfect in itself, perfect in every respect. The two-year-old plant from which the illustration was drawn proudly bore 163 berries on strong, healthy stalks. The yield of this berry is colossal.

**PRICE OF PLANTS:** Per 2, 20c; per 4, 30c; per 10, 60c; per 25, \$1.00; per 50, \$1.60; per 100, \$2.90; per 500, \$12.50; 1,000 for \$20.00.

## SALZER'S EARLIEST STRAWBERRY.

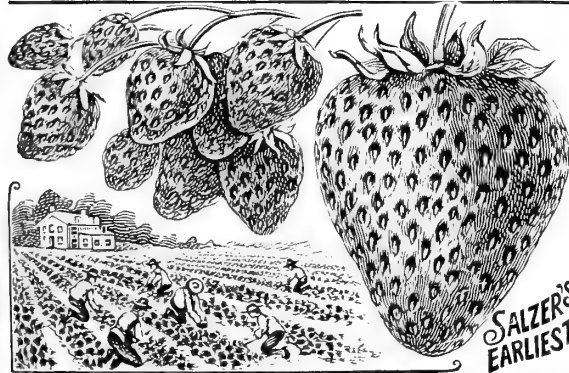
The earliest Strawberry in cultivation. Bears enormously. Very hardy. Luscious fruit. A splendid variety for family use and early market. Has proven itself enormously productive and very popular as the greatest, earliest berry in the United States. Seems to adapt itself to all soils, conditions and climates. Price: 3, 20c; 10, 40c; 50, \$1.75; 100, \$2.75; 1,000, \$15.00.

### Salzer's Great Ponderosa.

Of this giant novelty, 16,000 quarts have been gathered per acre of rarest quality, excellent for all purposes. It's a berry of unusual hardness, doing well all over our great United States. Here at La Crosse it always brings advanced prices in the market. It is liked here on account of its hardness and extremely fine fruit. Price, 3 plants, 25c; 10 for 50c; 100 for \$2.75.

### Perfection Strawberry.

It is the perfection in Strawberries. It cannot be improved upon as a family berry. It is very hardy and prolific. This wonderful novelty can be had only of us. Yields over 8,000 quarts per acre! Per 3, 20c; per 10, 40c; per 25, \$1.00; per 100, \$2.75.



**SALZER'S EARLIEST**

## SALZER'S LATE MASTODON.

The latest Strawberry known. Fruit of enormous size; delicious; fine quality. Grows rank and is perfectly hardy. 3, 20c; 10, 50c; 25, \$1.00; 50, \$1.75; 100, \$2.75; 1,000, \$17.50.

### SPECIAL OFFER ON STRAWBERRIES.

10 Salzer's Ponderosa .....	\$0.50
10 Salzer's Earliest .....	.40
10 Perfection .....	.40
10 Late Mastodon .....	.50
10 Gov. Van Sant .....	.60

The 50—(Catalogue price, \$2.40), our special price, \$1.35, postpaid.

20 each of above 5, or 100 plants, for \$2.50; 40 each, or 200, \$4.75; 100 each, or 500, \$11.50.





## Salzer's Superior Northern-Grown Farm Seeds.

We are American Headquarters for Farm Seeds, growing more Barley, Buckwheat, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Flax Potatoes, Grass and Clover Seeds, etc., than all Western seedsmen combined. This we do in the extreme North owning and controlling large farms in Wisconsin, the Dakotas and other Northern points.

We have, by actual test, learned that our Seed Wheat, Barley, Corn, Grasses and Clovers, Oats and Potatoes, etc., taken from our farms and removed to Iowa, Ohio, New York, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois and other states, increased the yield fully 50 per cent—yes, oftentimes more than doubled the yields!

With the liberal support and hearty co-operation of the farmer, we shall in the future, as in the past, urge onward in the fields of new seed tests and experiments, believing that if we can get a new sort to produce two bushels where one formerly grew, we are doing the farmer a great good. Our success in this line has been signal, and the farmer stands by us, for our seeds are recognized for their superior quality the world over. We have introduced new Oats, Barley, Corn, Potatoes, Buckwheat, Rutabagas, etc., that have increased the average yield largely; yes, often doubled it!

### PREMIUMS ON FARM SEEDS, See pages 127 and 128.

#### FREIGHT RATES FROM LA CROSSE, WIS., DEC. 1, 1908.

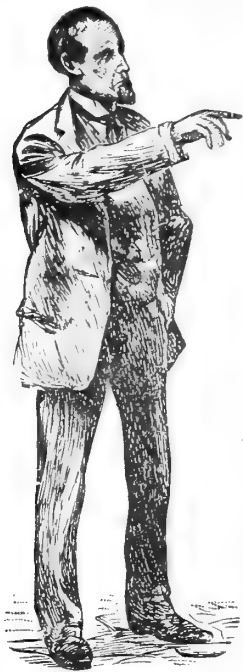
Per 100 lbs., in sacks, barrels or boxes, less than carload lots.

3d Class: Clovers and Grass Seeds, Garden Seeds, Potatoes and Tools usually go as third class.

4th Class: Corn, Oats, Wheat, Barley as fourth class.

With this table it is easy to ascertain approximately your freight rate. Thus, if you lived in Iowa, anywhere within a radius of 80 miles of Le Mars, rate should be the same as the Le Mars rate, or, if you resided anywhere near Galesburg, Ill., you should take the Galesburg rate, or, if you lived within 80 miles of Lincoln, Neb., the rate should be no more than the Lincoln rate, etc., etc.

The railroad companies reserve the right to change these rates without notice, changes are rarely made.



STATION.	4 C.	3 C.	STATION.	4 C.	3 C.	STATION.	4 C.	3 C.	STATION.	4 C.	3 C.	STATION.	4 C.	3 C.
Moorhead, Minn.	.45	.36	60 Richmond, Ind.	.36	.53	Rapid City, S.D.	1.01	1.22	Los Angeles, Cal.	1.90	2.20	Trenton, N. J.	.58	.83
Rochester, Minn.	.15	.20	20 So. Bend, Ind.	.32	.48	Redfield, S. D.	.36	.48	S. Francisco, Cal.	1.90	2.20	Carlsbad, N. M.	1.29	1.47
St. Paul, Minn.	.18	.24	24 Terre Haute, Ind.	.32	.48	Bismarck, N. D.	.68	.89	Denver, Colo.	.92	1.15	Santa Fe, N. M.	1.52	1.80
Burlington, Ia.	.23	.33	33 Wabash, Ind.	.32	.48	Castleton, N. D.	.34	.46	Durango, Colo.	1.72	2.20	New York, N. Y.	.58	.83
C. Bluffs, Ia.	.32	.45	45 Cheboygan, Mich.	.34	.48	Ellendale, N. D.	.39	.52	Colo. Springs	1.00	1.30	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	.58	.83
Charles City, Ia.	.20	.26	26 Coldwater, Mich.	.32	.48	Fargo, N. D.	.32	.44	Dover, Dela.	.57	.80	Syracuse, N. Y.	.51	.73
Clarinda, Ia.	.22	.33	33 Detroit, Mich.	.28	.40	Grafton, N. D.	.52	.69	Geo'town, Dela.	.57	.80	Raleigh, N. C.	.79	1.09
Des Moines, Ia.	.26	.42	42 Escanaba, Mich.	.22	.34	G. Forks, N. D.	.48	.65	Wash'ton, D. C.	.57	.80	Wilmington, N. C.	.80	1.10
Dubuque, Ia.	.19	.26	26 G. Rapids, Mich.	.32	.48	Minot, N. D.	.78	1.01	Jackville, Fla.	1.29	1.55	Eugene, Ore.	.90	1.20
Gladbrook, Ia.	.21	.27	27 Kalamazoo, Mich.	.28	.38	Wahpeton, N. D.	.32	.43	Tampa, Fla.	1.35	1.61	Portland, Ore.	.90	1.20
Lansing, Ia.	.16	.20	20 Manistee, Mich.	.23	.33	Atchison, Kan.	.32	.45	Atlanta, Ga.	1.00	1.20	Harrisburg, Pa.	.55	.80
Le Mars, Ia.	.23	.30	30 Saginaw, Mich.	.34	.45	Hutchinson, Kan.	.69	.91	Savannah, Ga.	1.05	1.25	Philadelphia, Pa.	.56	.81
Mason City, Ia.	.21	.25	25 C. Girardeau, Mo.	.29	.42	Ft. Scott, Kan.	.37	.55	Boise, Ida.	1.59	1.91	Knoxville, Tenn.	.62	.88
Shenandoah, Ia.	.22	.33	33 Carthage, Mo.	.40	.60	Topeka, Kan.	.47	.64	Montpelier, Ida.	1.59	1.91	Providence, R. I.	.62	.88
Sioux City, Ia.	.27	.35	35 Hannibal, Mo.	.23	.33	Wichita, Kan.	.47	.64	Louisville, Ky.	.37	.54	Charleston, S. C.	.57	.77
Aton, Ill.	.20	.28	28 Kansas City, Mo.	.32	.45	Cheyenne, Okla.	.95	1.07	Lexington, Ky.	.41	.58	Sumter, S. C.	1.03	1.39
Appleton, Wis.	.23	.33	33 St. Louis, Mo.	.23	.33	Muskogee, Okla.	.69	.90	New Orleans, La.	.61	.73	Knoxville, Tenn.	.55	1.12
Ashland, Wis.	.28	.44	44 Bloomington, Ill.	.20	.28	Springfield, Mo.	.37	.50	Vinita, Okla.	.60	.83	Augusta, Me.	.62	.88
Beloit, Wis.	.23	.30	30 Cairo, Ill.	.33	.42	Alliance, Neb.	.36	.49	Columbus, O.	.36	.53	Bangor, Me.	.62	.88
Eau Claire, Wis.	.20	.27	27 Danville, Ill.	.26	.33	Columbus, Neb.	.36	.49	Cleveland, O.	.36	.53	Annapolis, Md.	.55	.80
Ft. Atkinson, Wis.	.21	.30	30 Elgin, Ill.	.20	.28	Hastings, Neb.	.36	.49	Marietta, O.	.39	.56	Baltimore, Md.	.55	.80
Janesville, Wis.	.20	.27	27 Freeport, Ill.	.23	.33	Lincoln, Neb.	.36	.49	Portsmouth, O.	.39	.56	Biloxi, Miss.	.81	1.07
Madison, Wis.	.20	.27	27 Galena, Ill.	.18	.20	Norfolk, Neb.	.53	.72	Springfield, O.	.36	.53	Vicksburg, Miss.	.70	.87
Milwaukee, Wis.	.23	.33	33 Galesburg, Ill.	.20	.28	Northport, Neb.	1.00	1.23	Toledo, O.	.34	.48	Anaconda, Mont.	1.10	1.60
Portage, Wis.	.16	.22	22 Peoria, Ill.	.23	.33	No. Platte, Neb.	.85	1.05	Huntsville, Ala.	.58	.70	Billings, Mont.	1.10	1.60
Wausau, Wis.	.21	.30	30 Quincy, Ill.	.21	.30	Omaha, Neb.	.32	.45	Mobile, Ala.	.61	.73	Butte, Mont.	1.10	1.60
Alb't Lea, Minn.	.15	.21	21 Rockford, Ill.	.23	.33	Plattsburgh, Neb.	.32	.45	Phoenix, Ariz.	2.28	2.93	Falls, Mont.	1.10	1.60
Brainerd, Minn.	.38	.51	51 Springfield, Ill.	.21	.30	Aberdeen, S. D.	.36	.48	Tucson, Ariz.	2.28	2.93	Helena, Mont.	1.10	1.60
Crookston, Minn.	.47	.63	63 Brail, Ind.	.28	.40	Frederick, S. D.	.39	.51	Ft. Smith, Ark.	.98	1.07	Carson City, Nev.	3.02	3.47
Duluth, Minn.	.28	.44	44 Evansville, Ind.	.36	.53	Hot Spgs, S. D.	1.16	1.41	Helene, Ark.	.70	.87	Eureka, Nev.	2.74	3.02
Ferg. Falls, Minn.	.26	.36	36 Ft. Wayne, Ind.	.32	.48	Huron, S. D.	.29	.46	Little Rock, Ark.	.68	.98	Concord, N. H.	.62	.88
LeSueur, Minn.	.17	.22	22 Indianap'lis, Ind.	.28	.40	Mitchell, S. D.	.37	.43	Fine Bluff, Ark.	.68	.98	Portsmouth, N. H.	.62	.88
Mankato, Minn.	.13	.21	21 New Albany, Ind.	.32	.48	Pierre, S. D.	.57	.90	Texasarkana, Ark.	1.02	1.20	Paterson, N. J.	.58	.83

### BUCKWHEAT, NEW CALCUTTA BUCKWHEAT.

This variety comes from India, and rivals the celebrated Japanese Buckwheat in productiveness, yielding 74 bushels per acre. Its kernels are smooth and fine, and it is in great demand as a milling Buckwheat. Pkg., 5c; lb., postpaid, 30c; by freight, pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50; 2½ bu., \$3.60.

### NEW JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.

This is the most wondrously prolific, hardy Buckwheat known. A yield of 60 bushels per acre is common, while it frequently yields as high as 80 and even 100 bushels. It is a long bloomer, the kernel more than double the size of other varieties; splendid for Buckwheat flour. Pkg., 5c; lb., postpaid, 30c; by freight, pk., 50c; bu., \$1.35; 2½ bu., \$3.20.

Silver Hull Buckwheat—Blooms longer, matures sooner. Grain of a beautiful light gray color, while hull is thin. Exceptionally fine for bees. Flour of unusual richness. Pkg., 5c; lb., 25c; by freight, pk., 40c; bu., \$1.40; 2½ bu., \$3.35.

### ICELAND BUCKWHEAT.

Great novelty, claimed to be three weeks earlier and three times as productive as other buckwheats. A rare buckwheat, and those of our customers who planted same in a small way during the past summer, are much pleased at the big results attained. Sow ½ bu., per acre.

Package, 10c; lb., 35c, postpaid. By freight, pk., \$1.25; ½ bu., \$2.20; bu., \$4.00.

Common Buckwheat—Pk., 35c; bu., \$1.25.

When Buckwheat stocks are exhausted we fill at La Crosse Market prices.

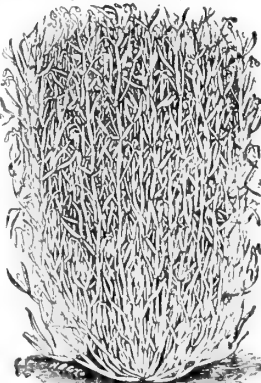
### LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS WAGNERI (Flat Pea).

This plant is creating great excitement as a forage plant, especially in sandy, dry, soils, as it sinks its roots 30 feet, and furnishes a great quantity of fodder; yielding as high as 16,000 lbs. per acre. It is a variety of Pea, found wild in Europe, and carefully cultivated and crossed.

#### PLEASE READ THIS LETTER ON LATHYRUS.

Regarding Lathyrus, Conrad Doering, Cowlitz County, Washington, who has given it a thorough test here in America, says: "The Lathyrus is the earliest forage plant in spring, earlier than any grass we have, and all cattle eat it with great eagerness as soon as it springs from the ground. In the fall of the year, when all other fodder is dead, Lathyrus is green and keeps on sending forth new shoots. Cattle cannot be driven from the patch. They hate to leave the strength-giving, nourishing Lathyrus. It grows from 3½ to 4 feet tall, and does well on any kind of soil, even on very poor, sandy soil."

Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; ½ lb., 80c; lb., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$14.00.



Lathyrus Sylvestris.

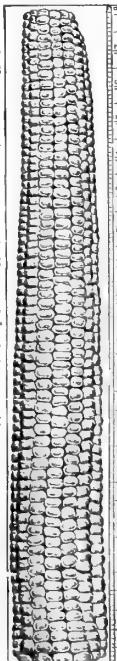
### SOJA BEAN.

The Soja front as a for hogs and dry state. In extensively and the Agri-the Southern stint. It will draw from the sun and return to the earth just the nourishment and properties that you are looking for.

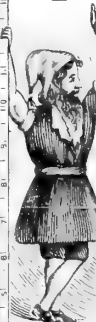
Price: Pkg., 10c; qt., 40c, postpaid; by express or freight, pk., \$1.10; bu., \$4.00; 2½ bu., \$9.50.

### VELVET BEAN.

This Bean is creating a great sensation in the South and Middle States. It is going to be one of the great green manure or fertilizing plants. It is tremendously prolific, vines running from 12 to 18 feet long. It is the Bean to try everywhere. It no doubt will make as much green herbage as any plant grown. Pkg., 10c; pt., 35c; qt., 50c, postpaid; by freight, pk., of 15 lbs., \$1.50, bu., \$5.00.



LONGEST EARED CORN ON EARTH!



### YARD LONG, YELLOW DENT CORN.

Nobody on earth believes that an ear of corn can be grown a yard long, but the Connecticut farmer naming this corn, no doubt had in mind that there was no yellow dent corn on earth that would produce a longer ear. Indeed he claims that he had an ear of corn measuring over 24 inches.

This corn ripened for us thoroughly at La Crosse, which shows it to be a very early variety.

Price: By mail, large package, 15c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c; by freight, ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; ¼ bu., \$1.75; bu., \$3.25.

**COW HORN TURNIP.**

Let me tell you something, Mr. Farmer! In Cow Horn Turnip you have the best "plougher," best deep cultivator on the farm! It's better than a 12-inch deep plow! Cow Horn tunnels into the soil, often 24 inches deep, and brings up the good qualities and mixes it with the surface! It's a splendid turnip for house use, for the barn, as also as a fertilizer.

By mail, pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 50c. By express, pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$3.25.

**TURNIPS AND RUTABAGAS AS A FERTILIZER.**

Have you a piece of poor, sandy, worn-out soil that you would like to enrich? Or Oats, Wheat, Rye and Barley stubble? Just try an acre or two of this by sowing at the rate of only 1½ lbs. of the Rutabaga and Turnip mixture thereon. These 1½ lbs. will give you a tremendous amount of roots, which, plowed under, will be a revelation, a surprise, used as stock food while growing if you are short.

It forms one of the greatest foods for your soil known. Price, postpaid, 28c per lb.; 1½ lb., 40c. By express or freight, 1 lb., 20c; 10 lbs., \$1.75.

**RUSSIAN FLAX.**

Growing Flax pays! It pays big even if you plant but one to ten acres. Our new Russian Flax is immense for big, big yields, often returning 30 to 40 bus., per acre.

Pkg., 5c; 1 lb., 30c, postpaid; by freight, pk., 70c; bu., \$2.00; 2½ bu., \$4.90; sacks, 22c each.

**BISMARCK HOG FOOD AND HAY PEA.**

For lots of nutritious hay, nothing will pay better than **Pea-Oat**—gained by sowing 60 lbs. Hog Food Pea and 40 lbs. Oats together. All cattle, horses, swine, sheep, etc., greedily eat same and grow fat. No farm is quite complete without a few acres of this rich food.

We cannot urge you too strongly to give the Bismarck Hog Food and Hay Pea or our Pea Oat a trial this year. We do not see how you can get along without it. If you have hogs and cattle and mules and sheep that you wish to fatten quickly, there is nothing that will do it better than our Pea Oat Mixture sown at the rate of 80 to 100 lbs. to the acre, and cut a couple of weeks after the peas are in bloom will make a hay so rich and so eagerly eaten and so fattening in quality that it will simply surprise you.

We have farmers here at La Crosse dairying and fattening cattle and hogs who would not get along without the Pea Oat for anything on earth. It is so cheap and so quick and rich are the returns that we urge everybody to give it a thorough trial this year. It will please you and will bring profit to the farm.

It would positively take 100 pages of this catalog to properly set forth the wonderful merits of the Bismarck Hog Food or Hay Pea. The one is the Cow Pea, is the greatest fertilizer known. The other in conjunction with oats gives the greatest cattle, horse and hog food on earth.

**Feeding on Great Bismarck Hog Food Pea—Richest Food Known.**

It is entirely different in its nature than the Cow Pea. The one, that is the Cow Pea, is the greatest fertilizer known. The other in conjunction with oats gives the greatest cattle, horse and hog food on earth.

**LET US DO A LITTLE FIGURING, MR. FARMER.** 40 acres of Pea-Oat hay, at 5 tons per acre, equals 200 tons. 40 acres of Turnip Rutabagas after the Pea-Oat is cut, at 5 tons per acre, equals 200 tons.

**WHAT IS ABOVE WORTH?** 200 tons of Pea-Oat hay, at only \$8.00 per ton, equals \$1,600. 200 tons of Turnip Rutabagas, at \$3.00 per ton, equals \$600. 200 tons left on the soil for soil enrichment, as only the choicest roots were taken, at \$1.00 per ton, equals \$200; or a total of \$2,400 on 40 acres. Now, Mr. Farmer, have you any 40 acres that pay better?

**PRICE OF BISMARCK HOG FOOD PEA:** Pkg., 5c; pk., 50c; 1 bu. (60 lbs.), \$1.50; 2 bus., \$2.90; 10 bus., \$14.00; sacks, each 22c. **PRICE OF PEA OAT (properly mixed):** 50 lbs., \$1.90; 100 lbs., \$3.75; 500 lbs., \$17.50; sacks, 22c each.

**WHITE HUNDREDFOLD FIELD PEA.**

This remarkable white field Pea is the result of careful selection, and is probably the heaviest yielding white field Pea, next to Bismarck Hog Food Pea, known in the world to-day. It will yield all the way from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. Price: Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.45; 2½ bus., \$3.60; sacks, 22c each.

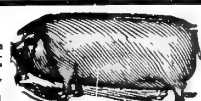
**CANADA FIELD PEA.**

Well known. Price: Bu., \$1.40; 2½ bus., \$3.50; 10 bus., \$13.75; sack, 22c.

When stock is exhausted will fill at La Crosse market prices.

**SALZER'S PROLIFIC COW PEA.**

The Cow Pea has proven to be one of the greatest fertilizers of the age, and we doubt not—if we make the statement, that it is richer in fertilizing matter, more lasting, more beneficial, a greater soil improver, and a better soil enricher than the fertilizer drawn out from the barnyard—that many of our farmer friends will feel like challenging this statement; but nevertheless, gentlemen, it is a fact. It will take longer to enrich a thoroughly worn-out piece of land by fertilizer from the barnyard than by sowing a plenty of Cow Peas and plowing them under. You can get two very creditable crops of Cow Peas on the same piece of land in one season by sowing them quite early in the spring, after frosts are over, broadcast, at the rate of 50 lbs. per acre, or in drills 12 inches apart, and when these have attained the height of 30 inches plow them under and sow a second crop at the same rate. This latter crop is ready either to plow under the first of October, or to cut for food, or to let the cattle graze upon same and then replot the field before frost. The next season this land is fit for a Corn, Potato, Oat or Wheat crop. This strain is a careful selection of the celebrated New Era Pea with a view of earliness and heavier yielding quality. We have succeeded in this in a remarkable degree, in fact we think our selection is 100 per cent. better than the old New Era.



I will tell you frankly that I believe that the Bismarck Hog Food and Hay Pea and Salzer's Prolific Cow Pea if abundantly planted on each farm in America would not only pay off every mortgage on every farm but also put money in the bank. Both of these crops cannot be too highly estimated. This is especially so of the Cow Pea. Its tremendous fertilizing value, its wonderful use as a soil renovator, its marvelous adaptability to all climates and soils and its high fertilizing value makes it a plant that should find a place on each and every farm in America.

No matter how rich your soil is or how poor your soil is or how indifferent, if you will plant Cow Peas it will put the soil in shape for any crop you may wish to grow. There is nothing quite so good and quite so cheap and so prolific as Cow Peas.

If cut when in bloom it makes magnificent hay for horses, cattle, sheep, in fact every animal that needs hay will relish same while the plant itself will put into your soil a fertilizing value that is simply astonishing.

The Cow Pea is called by many an agricultural wonder, on account of its great prolificness, its wonderful vigor of growth, its adaptability to all climates and soils, and its enormous yield of green forage. The Cow Pea, in many of its fertilizing qualities, is equal and in some respects superior to Mammoth Red Clover. As a fer-

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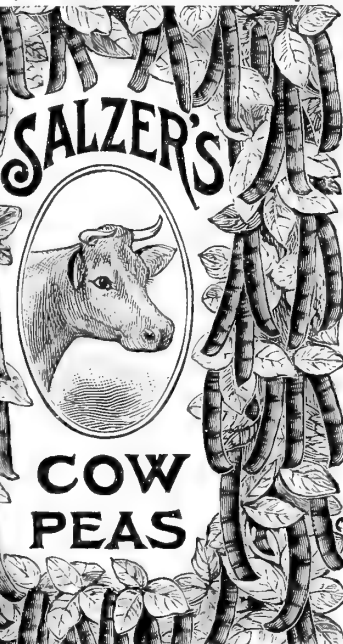
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Pkg., 10c; 1 lb., postpaid, 25c; by freight, 15 lbs., 80c; 25 lbs., \$1.35; 50 lbs., \$2.50; bu., \$2.85; 100 lbs., \$4.50.

Clay Colored, Whippoorwill, or New Era Cow Peas, same price as above.

**MILO MAIZE CORN.**

The farmer is fairly wild over this. It will produce more rich, green fodder than any other sort, except Teosinte. It grows well where Amber Cane succeeds. The seed is an excellent fattener, and is relished by all cattle, hogs, etc. Price by mail, pkg., 10c; lb., 25c; by freight, lb., 15c; 5 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., 75c; 100 lbs., \$4.00.

**THE JERUSALEM CORN.**

Belongs to the non-saccharine sorghums, and was brought a few years ago from the arid plains of Palestine. It is pronounced the best and surest grain crop for dry countries and seasons; even better than Kafir Corn or Milo Maize. It grows several smaller heads on side shoots, often as many as 8 heads on a stalk. Price by mail, pkg., 10c; lb., 25c. By freight, lb., 15c; 10 lbs., 75c; 25 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$4.50.

**BRANCHING DOURA CORN.**

Yields from 6 to 16 stalks from one seed. Being allied to Sugar Cane, cattle, horses and hogs will eat it ravenously. The Rural New Yorker says: "Though, during the severe drought, Corn dried up within a few feet of it, the Branching Doura suffered but very little, producing from four to twelve branches and grew sturdily from 6 to 10 feet high. If cut down it starts again with renewed strength. It yielded at first cutting at the rate of 68 tons to the acre."

By mail, pkg., 10c; lb., 30c; by freight, 5 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., 75c; 50 lbs., \$3.25; 100 lbs., \$6.00.

**TEOSINTE AND BILLION DOLLAR GRASS.**

On pages 97 and 99 you will find these great Hay and Fodder plants fully described. Nothing in the wide, wide world can exceed them in food value.

**SALZER'S EARLIEST CANE.**

Several years ago we had a small field of this Earliest Cane growing. It was about 40 days old, had attained the height of 2 feet, when a large drove of hogs got into it and we thought ruined it entirely. They had eaten off the stalks in great shape. We were ready to plow same under when our farm manager suggested to let the field stand and see what the result would be. We are glad we did it, for it has proven a revelation to us. It has been an eye-opener. It has shown us the great value of cane as a fodder plant. It has proven to us that next to Teosinte and Pencillaria there is no fodder plant which will produce as easily and as quickly, rich, luscious fodder for the milk cow, for sheep and cattle as Salzer's Earliest Cane.

We often wonder how it comes that this magnificent plant is so greatly neglected as a fodder plant. Have you ever tried it? It can be profitably grown everywhere. It will do well in Texas and Manitoba, do splendidly in Maine, and better in California. It can be used as a pasture or a fodder plant. It is readily eaten by cattle and horses, by mules, sheep, swine and fowl, and, in fact, by every animal you need fodder for.

**AS A PASTURE AND FODDER PLANT**

It beats everything. It is extremely profitable for this purpose, as the cane can be cut and partly cured, and in this way will yield from 40 to 50 tons of magnificent fodder to the acre. For fodder, cut as soon as the blossom comes out of the head. Leave for two or three days on the ground, and then put up in shocks of about one load each. It can be cut repeatedly, and springs up quickly again. As a food supply it seems to be magnificent. Cattle and swine eat it with great relish. Treat in feeding like clover.

Wm. E. Roberts, of Davenport, Iowa, reports from same a yield of 60 tons of half cured fodder, while other Nebraska farmers report yields, despite drought and dry weather and rainless sky and hot scorching suns, of from 30 to 40 tons per acre. There is nothing quite as good in the Amber and Sorghum Cane line as our Earliest Cane for quick fodder. Sheep relish it, hogs grunt for pleasure and grow fat, cattle glory in it, horses will jump a wire fence to get into it, while poultry and chickens, in fact, everything living whose home is upon the farm is fond of it. It makes sweeter syrup; in fact, it is A No. 1 in each and every respect.

**IN LA CROSSE COUNTY**

on very rich, sandy, quick acting soil, it was cut three times and pastured for weeks. The estimated yield of green food was 83 tons or 166,000 pounds per acre.

Dexter Hyde, Ashland Co., O., says: "Your Salzer's Earliest Cane is one of the greatest fodder novelties of the 20th Century and should be raised by every up-to-date farmer."

W. J. Buckner, Crockett Co., Tenn., subscribes to the following: "A half a pound of seed planted of Salzer's Earliest Cane will bountifully supply one cow and her calf until frost."

**CULTURE OF SORGHUM AND EARLIEST CANE.**

About 30 pounds of seed is required per acre. Use a wheat drill set to a bushel, stopping every other hole. When plants are about 8 inches high, harrow them with a two-horse harrow. When about 2½ feet high, the first crop can be cut, if desired, for green fodder. They will spring up quickly again, and repeated cuttings can be made.

**PRICE OF SALZER'S EARLIEST CANE.**

Lb., postpaid, 20c; by express or freight, lb., 12c; 10 lbs., 70c; 30 lbs. (sufficient for 1 acre), \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$3.80; 250 lbs., \$9.00.

**MINNESOTA EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.**

Produces from 130 to 280 gallons of syrup, or from 700 to 1,200 pounds of sugar from an acre. Lb., postpaid, 25c; by express, 1 lb., 15c; 10 lbs., 50c; 50 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$2.90.

**EARLY ORANGE CANE.**

This is a Sorghum of unusual merit. It is very early and produces stalks of great sweetness and abundance of juice in great profusion. Lb., by mail, 30c; by express or freight, lb., 15c; 10 lbs., 80c; 50 lbs., \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$4.50.

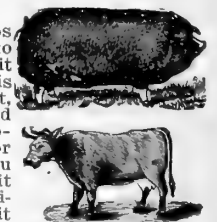
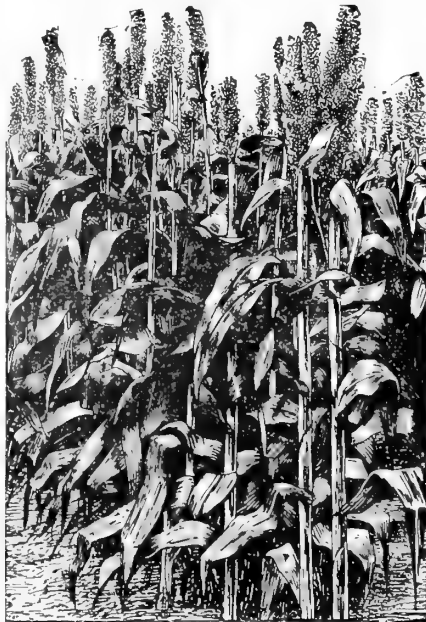
**SALZER'S EARLIEST KAFFIR CORN.**

Out on our Dakota farms, upon our Red Wing properties, down in the town of Holland, in our county, there has grown the past few seasons a fodder plant known as Salzer's Earliest Kafir Corn. Startling reports the farmers would bring in regarding this tremendous fodder producer. They would go and look at it, drive home and come again in company with their neighbors to see again this marvel. Farmers would come for miles to see this magnificent, this luxuriant, this prodigious producer. There it stood and grew and grew. Look at the illustration. See the sight. Is it not marvelous? Is it not wonderful? Taken from a photograph. Produced by sowing 15 pounds per acre, in rows, on rich, sandy land. Can anything beat it on earth? Almost as good as Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn.

**RESISTS AND LAUGHS AT DROUTHS.**

Drouths cannot touch this; at least, that is our experience. It snaps its fingers at dryness. It mocks the hot, withering sun. It is there to grow, rain or shine. It grows and grows, and it matters not whether it rains or whether the sun is hot or not. Salzer's Earliest Kafir Corn is there to grow. Will you try it this season? Sow in rows 3 feet apart, planting about 6 inches in the row, using from 6 to 15 pounds of seed per acre. It does well as far north as Dakota. It is enormously, prodigiously productive, does so well everywhere that, if you have hogs or sheep, and if you are proud of your horses and love your cattle, you should plant a few acres. Another good thing about it is this, that it will produce tons and tons of seed, which is equally as rich and nutritious and fattening as corn. This seed will fatten your hogs, and do it so cheaply and so well that you will be surprised at the results.

Price by mail, pkg., 10c; lb., 20c. By freight, lb., 15c; 5 lbs., 40c; 10 lbs., 60c; 15 lbs., 75c; 100 lbs., \$3.00. Sack, 22c each.





# SALZER'S SUPERIOR FODDER CORN

We have been in the seed business many years; we have spent the greater portion of our lives in improving and helping to better the conditions of the farmer, and in all these years we have never offered anything that has given such tremendous satisfaction near and far as Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn. For years our fodder corn has stood at the head of all varieties of fodder corns. There is reason for this. We grow our fodder corn for seed purposes. We keep sorting and weeding out, improving that type, improving its earliness and at the same time increasing its leafy, bushy, vigorous growth so that we have to-day, without any question, the **very best heavy yielding, large growing, early, rich, nutritious fodder corn on earth!** This statement may seem keen and strong, but more than 100,000 farmers scattered all over the U. S. will back every word that we have said regards same.

## SALZER'S SUPERIOR FODDER CORN



are not. Don't believe it; there is only one high grade, high quality, big yielding, nutritious sort, one that beats them all 50 per cent, yes 100 per cent, and even more! That's the kind you want to plant, and that kind is Salzer's Fodder or Ensilage Corn.

Price of Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn: Pkg., 10c; Qt., 40c, postpaid; by freight, pk., 50c; bu., \$1.25; 2 bu., \$2.40; 10 bu., \$12 net. Sack extra.

For years we have been experimenting with corn for fodder and ensilage purposes, growing every obtainable sort, and carefully testing its real value as a food producer, believing right along that rich quality is more important than large yield, but, at the same time looking for a sort combining both, that is, **big yield and rich, nutritive quality.** For this purpose we wanted a **rapid-growing early, short-jointed, tall corn with a great abundance of leaves and tender stalks, rich juicy, sweet, sugary flesh in the stalks, with a tendency to mature several ears, as a Corn of this nature furnishes more tons of green fodder per acre, and almost double the nourishment that common Corn gives.** This is what we were after, a Corn maturing even in the North; good ears, fine, short-jointed stalk and a prodigious supply of leaves, and this we obtained, by careful selection, in **Salzer's Fodder or Ensilage Corn.** It is immeasurably ahead of the B. & W. Corn—indeed, it outstrips that sort in yield and twice in quality!

### SEE THIS, OH FRIEND OF GOOD FODDER.

Chas. E. Brande, Truesdell, Kenosha county, Wis., says: "The Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn that I got from you last spring is truly a great and wonderful Corn. I planted it the latter part of June and some of it nearly ripened before the early frosts. There are two big ears on almost every stalk, and if it had been planted earlier, there would have been magnificent Corn, thoroughly ripened."

"Racine, Wis., Sept. 14—Out on my farms we planted nearly five acres of your Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn, and it is a sight. From one square rod we cut 450 lbs., and this is at the rate of 36 tons (72,000 lbs.) per acre.—C. C. BEEBE."

Mr. Frank Riley, Iowa county, reports the following test:

1. Red Cob Fodder Corn from Chicago.....28,600 lbs. per acre.
2. B. & W. (obtained from Philadelphia).....31,307 " "
3. Giant Fodder (from Iowa).....32,507 " "
4. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn.....54,608 " "

He says: "Salzer's Superior Fodder is certainly worth three times as much as B. & W., when big ears, full ears, and lots of them, together with the enormous quantity of leafy fodder is considered. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn is positively worth double the nutritive value of any corn I ever saw! Your Earliest Ripe Fodder Corn is simply peerless for very, very early."

### TEN THOUSAND MORE LIKE IT.

Mr. Riley's experiment is only one of ten thousand. Wherever our Salzer's Fodder Corn was tested, astonishing reports came of its excellent yield and nutritive quality. It is a fact, that if the farmers of our great and glorious United States would each plant 5 acres of Salzer's Fodder Corn, 5 acres to Billion Dollar Grass, 5 acres Superior Sand Vetch and 10 acres to Salzer's Extra Grass Mixture, they could market over \$300,000,000 worth more cattle than they are now doing! Why not have these 25 acres net you \$1,000 a year? How nicely the \$1,000 would make the changes in your house you and your good wife have long contemplated! Why not try it?

**Don't be Fooled by Seedsmen** and others offering you sorts "just as good." They yield, nutritious sort, one that beats them all 50 per cent, yes 100 per cent, and even more! That's the kind you want to plant, and that kind is Salzer's Fodder or Ensilage Corn.

## SALZER'S EARLIEST RIPE FODDER CORN.

Good morning, Mr. Farmer. How do you do? What is the condition of your herd of cattle and horses and swine and sheep? Have you plenty of fodder? If not, just lend me your ears for a few moments while I recount to you the tremendous advantages gained by planting a few acres of Salzer's Earliest Ripe Fodder Corn. While in Europe we found that the fame of this corn had even crossed the ocean and was being planted in large quantities in France, Germany, Holland, Denmark and throughout Europe and in all of these countries, where great stress and value is placed upon a really good article. Now, if fodder corn can be grown in these countries at a profit, it surely can be grown here in America with ten times the profit as it can be grown there, but the beauty about Salzer's Earliest Ripe Fodder Corn is, that it is the **earliest on earth**, that it comes at the time when fodder is always scarce on the farm, during those hot weeks and months, when an acre of corn, with 20 to 30 tons of rich, nutritious food, is worth to every wide-awake farmer lots of money.

This Corn has leaped with one wild bound into popularity, and nothing that we have ever sold has given such great satisfaction. Everywhere throughout the United States where Salzer's Earliest Ripe Fodder Corn was planted, it surprised and delighted and pleased and astonished the grower.

### IT WAS RIPE IN 70 DAYS

and furnished magnificent feeding corn just at a time when farmers were short of Fodder. If you plant this early, you will have fine feeding corn by July and August, when you can replant same and have good Fodder Corn in September and October. This is the most wonderful early corn in the world. It would take all of Webster's Dictionary to fully describe its many merits, that is, if you are in the stock business, and if you are in the business to make money.

Our customers would be surprised if we told them how many thousand bushels of Salzer's Superior and Earliest Ripe Fodder Corn are annually planted by our farmer friends. It has gotten to be so that no first-class farmer—that is, a farmer up to the times, wide-awake—allows a season to go by without planting from 3 to 10 acres in Fodder Corn. Fodder Corn is one of the cheapest things that can be grown on the farm, and one of the very best paying things. We ourselves grow very largely of Fodder Corn, using same in preference to hay, and when the hay market is reasonably high, we dispose of our hay and use fodder because fodder corn can be grown for about one-fifth what hay can; and, another thing, if you get such rich, luxuriant fodder corn as we offer, it is almost as good, yes, many farmers say better, than the very best hay, that is, for cattle.

### The Most Perfect, Earliest, Rich Fodder Corn in Existence.

This corn ripens out ears earlier than any Fodder corn we know and usually from 2 to 3 ears on a stalk. The foliage is generally 6 feet high, very leafy and bushy, and contains a tremendous amount of nutritious matter. Of course, this is not as prolific as our Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn, but it has the advantage over any and every other Fodder Corn in the world to-day by its being 30 days earlier. The farmer can easily figure out the great profit in having a fodder corn extremely early, having it come at the time when pasturage is short, and he can then feed this rich, Earliest Ripe Fodder Corn.

### PRICE OF SALZER'S EARLIEST RIPE FODDER CORN:

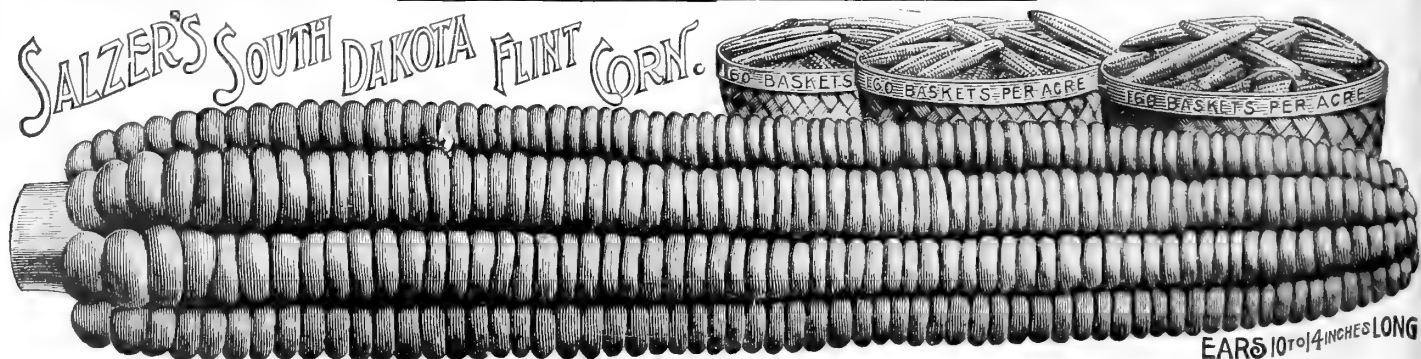
Pkg., 10c; qt., 40c postpaid; by freight, pk., 50c; bu., \$1.65; 2 bu., \$3.20; 10 bu., \$15.00.



**FIELD CORN (FLINT SORTS).**

Good Seed Corn is a scarce article this year, and we urge our customers to place orders early in order not to be disappointed. We believe our varieties and our stock are superior to the great bulk that is being offered, and we shall be glad to be favored with your early orders. On the next few pages, you will find some of our superb varieties, such as have given great results wherever planted. Always, please remember, always sow 1 to 2 lbs. Victoria Rape, or 1 lb. Thousand Headed Kale in the last cultivation of Corn, for lots and lo's of fall food.

**SALZER'S SOUTH DAKOTA FLINT CORN.**

**SALZER'S SOUTH DAKOTA YELLOW FLINT CORN.**

Ears large, long, of bright yellow color, kernels fair size, thickly set rows from 8 to 12 to a cob, very productive, yielding 160 bushels per acre. It is not uncommon to find 3 to 4 ears, 10 to 15 inches long, on a stalk. It matures early and will be hailed with delight by our thousands of Dakota friends. A great point in its favor is, that it has ripened at La Crosse August 10th, fully 16 days ahead of the first slight frost. It is a magnificent sort, wonderfully prolific and very early; or, as a practical farmer said to us: "Salzer, your South Dakota Yellow Flint is not 'GET there, ELI,' but IS THERE EARLY AND RIPE, waiting for Eli to get there!"

Price: Pkg., 10c; qt., postpaid, 35c; qt., by express, 20c; pk., 60c; bu., \$2.00; 2½ bu., \$4.50.

**SALZER'S NORTH DAKOTA WHITE FLINT CORN.**

A magnificent variety of early White Flint Corn with large ears, often 14 inches in length, solid kernels, with 8 to 12 rows to the cob, of a dark silver color. Pkg., 10c; qt., 35c, postpaid. By freight: Qt., 20c; pk., 60c; bu., \$2; 2½ bu., \$4.50

**PRICE OF THE FOLLOWING 7 FLINT CORN SORTS:**

Pkg., 10c; qt., 35c, postpaid; by freight, qt., 20c; pk., 60c; bu., \$2.00; 2½ bu., \$4.50.

**1. Houghton's Silver White Flint.**

This is a well-established variety, with uniform characteristics, including early maturity, medium size, both of stalk and ear.

**2. Rideout or Mercer Flint.**

Very early Yellow Flint.

**3. Longfellow Field Flint.**

The ears are from 10 to 15 inches long, 1½ to 1¾ inches in diameter. The cob is small, kernels large and broad. This corn is adapted to the Northwest, and is said to have produced 200 bushels of ears to the acre in Massachusetts.

**4. Angel of Midnight Flint.**

Begins to ripen August 5th, and is the earliest yellow we have ever tried. Longest ears 14 inches; 8 rows, over 60 kernels in a row; kernels, large, broad, yellow, flat.

**5. King Philip Flint Corn.**

This Red Flint Corn is so well known that it needs no special description. It is an 8-rowed ear, 8 to 12 inches long, and with good cultivation will yield 75 bushels per acre.

**6. Washakum Yellow Flint Corn.**

Early; about 9 inches long; the kernel is long and deep; the color rich and glossy.

**7. Turtle Mountain White Flint.**

This is the earliest Flint Corn in existence. Ears fine, long, early.

**SALZER'S TRIPLE INCOME DENT CORN.**

Last year Mr. Lovejoy had 400 big baskets full of this Corn per acre. This year he writes us that, without doubt, it will go 425 baskets, and with the steady improvement we are making on this Corn, we believe that our customers next year will report all the way from 300 to 500 great, big heaping bushel baskets per acre. We hope that every farmer will try this great Corn. It is bound to revolutionize Corn growing, bound to make you rich and fatten your bank account if you will plant a plenty. This Corn will be appreciated by those living in drought sections, and by those farmers who have poor, thin soil; while on strong, rich soil it has no superior. The tip ends of the grain are white, the inside yellow to whitish yellow, making it a beautiful color—though the shelled corn looks homely, the ear is handsome! Large growers in the great Corn belt, as well as those out of it, will be pleased with this Corn, because:

First—It is as natural a yielder as weeds.

Second—It generally produces three well-developed ears on every stalk.

Third—The ears are large, handsome and well filled.

Fourth—It is sure to mature in from 90 to 95 days.

Fifth—It husks easily and shells easily.

Sixth—It commands the highest market price.

Seventh—It will grow more bushels on poor, thin land than any other kind in the world.

Eighth—It stands the drought better than 60 other varieties grown in the same country.

Ninth—It has a large number of rows on the cob, making it a great yielder.

Tenth—It will outshell and out-yield Leaning Corn.

Eleventh—It grows its fodder strong, rank and rapidly from 7 to 8 feet high.

**NOW MR. FARMER,**

this is the Corn for you to try. It's dirt cheap, too! It's new, it's grand, it's a tremendous yielder and scoffs at droughts or rain or bad weather! It defies the elements and returns yields that please, profit and astonish you.

Price: By mail, pkg., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c; by freight, qt., 20c; pk., 65c; ½ bu., \$1.25; bu., \$2.40; 2½ bu., \$5.75; 10 bu. or more, \$2.25 a bu.

Always makes "handsome, noble looking ears!"





# SALZER'S NEW CREATION IN CORN



## SUNBEAM

### SALZER'S SUNBEAM CORN.

If there is a better corn, a larger eared corn, a heavier yielding corn, an earlier giant eared variety than Salzer's Sunbeam, we do not know it.

It is a wonderful corn. It sinks its roots deeply after nourishment and plants itself firmly into the ground, ready to do duty in the way of enormous yields.

In the production of this corn, we have endeavored to breed out all the barren and weakly and sickly stalks that so often cut down the yield and quality of new as also old varieties of corn.

Instead of offering this two or three years ago we have kept it and have worked upon it until today we believe we have in it the finest, heaviest yielding, largest eared, earliest yellow dent corn in existence.

400 bus. per acre.

It seems almost impossible and yet why should not you get 400 bushels of heavy Yellow Dent corn per acre.

Let us reason together. You have good corn land, rich and strong. We have the proper seed to put thereon. Take an acre and put upon it a peck of Salzer's Sunbeam Corn. Plant it 11 inches apart in the row and the rows good 4 ft. apart. In this way you will get over 11,000 stalks. Ears grow giant in size and if your season is right and the prevailing conditions right there is no reason under the sun why you should not average 2 to 3 pounds per stalk.

3 lbs. to the stalk would mean 33,000 lbs. of corn to the acre. Figuring 70 lbs. to the bushel would make 470 bus. to the acre. Now then cut that in two and it will be 235 bus. That does not look unreasonable does it?

See here, Mr. Farmer! Your splendid training as a corn grower, and your fine corn land ought to give you for 1909 easily 235 bus. per acre for each and every acre you plant to

### SALZER'S SUNBEAM CORN.

Convince yourself. Try it. The yield will astonish and the quality bewilder you.

Sunbeam is the earliest giant eared corn we know of. Planted at La Crosse it was ripe by the 15th of September. It was planted in North Dakota and it was ready to pick before the frost. In South Dakota it snapped its fingers at Jack Frost, while in Iowa and Illinois it made so wonderful a yield as to astonish the farmers who tested same. Plant an acre in the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, get it acclimated, save your own seed and in 1910 you will plant largely of this splendid variety.

We hope you and everybody will give same a thorough trial for 1909 and with this in view we have made the price very, very low.

A 15c package will give you one bushel of selected ears for 1910. A quart should give you 5 bus. of good seed corn for 1910.

#### Price by Mail.

Big package, 15c; pint, 30c; quart, 45c.

#### Price by Freight.

Pint, 20c; quart, 30c; peck, 90c; ½ bushel, \$1.50; 1 bushel, \$2.75; 2½ bushels, \$6.00; 5 bushels, \$11.00.

**EARS FREQUENTLY  
MEASURE  
10 INCHES  
IN CIRCUMFERENCE.**

**THE WONDER OF  
THE CENTURY**



# SALZER'S WHITE 3 BEST DENTS

**MINNESOTA  
EARLIEST.  
80 to 100 BUS. PER ACRE**

**CHAMPION WHITE  
PEARL DENT.  
250 BUSHELS PER ACRE**

**3  
BIG  
MONEY  
MAKERS**

**EARLY GIANT  
WHITE DENT.  
930 BUS. FROM 6 ACRES**

## SALZER'S PROCLAMATION!

### MINNESOTA EARLIEST DENT.

(First Early).

This is the earliest White Dent Corn in existence. The ears measure from 8 to 10 inches long, are extremely healthy, and the kernels seem to be set in as tightly as though they were wedged. It is eagerly eaten by all cattle, swine, horses, poultry, etc. The kernel is quite large, but the cob is small, while the Corn is extremely early. It has ripened without trouble in South and North Dakota, and other Western states. **Ripe and fine on August 25th**, that's what our farm manager reports—and such big ears, too; why it proved itself earlier and finer and heavier yielding than the Flint Varieties, with big ears, often ten inches long. **Price:** Big pkg., 15c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c; postpaid; by freight ½ pk., 50c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.00; 2½ bu., \$4.75.

Here you have them:

First—The Minnesota Earliest. This is for extremely early. Ears are somewhat small, but very early.  
Second—Giant White Dent. Large eared. Second early. Returned at La Crosse the splendid yield of 930 bus. on six acres.  
Third—The Wonderful Champion White Pearl with colossal sized ears, finest quality, yielding 250 bus. per acre.  
Special price of above three corns. By Mail.

Big pkg. of each, 25c; pt. of each, 55c; qt., of each, 90c, postpaid.

### CHAMPION WHITE PEARL.

(Third Early).

This corn easily stands head and shoulder above all other white corn sorts.

When you place this corn into the ground in spring it quickly sprouts. It sinks its roots. It establishes itself firmly and by means of its long rootlings secures nourishment and moisture more than the ordinary corn, and with the sunshine and atmospheric conditions added, it manufactures quickly into large well developed, handsome ears, maturing same early and of colossal size and quality.

Repeated yields and tests from farmers give this corn a yield of 250 bus. of ears per acre. It's a corn to tie to. The ears are larger than Giant White Dent, but it is somewhat later. We are positive this corn will please. **Price by mail.**

Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid.

**By Freight.**

Peck, 65c; ½ bu., \$1.25; bu., \$2.00; 2½ bu., \$4.75; 10 bus., \$18.00.

### EARLY GIANT WHITE.

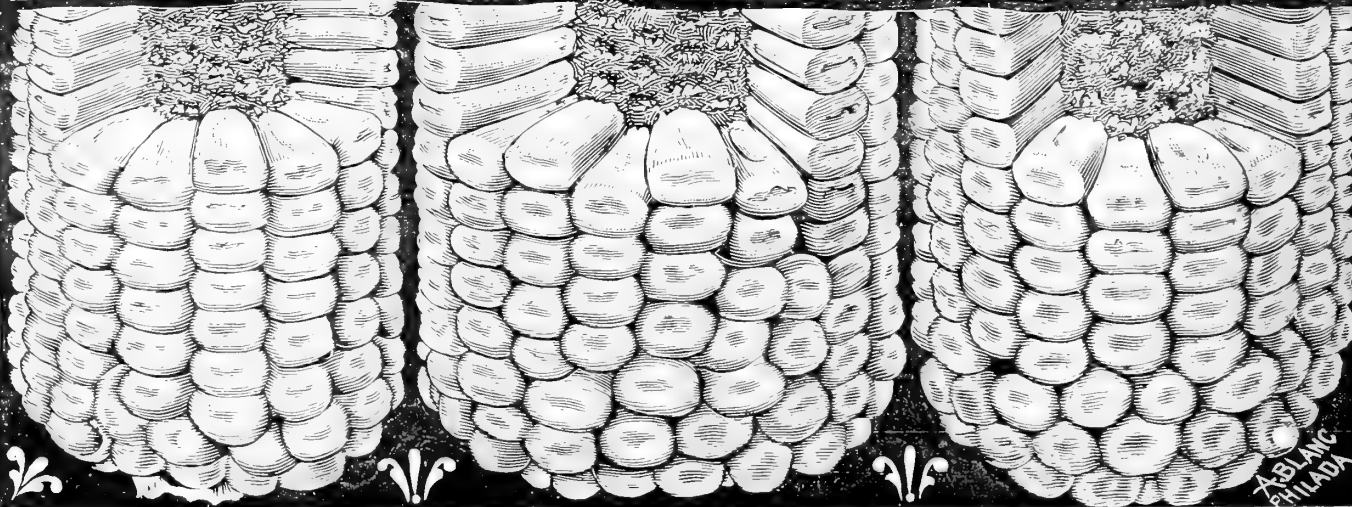
(Second Early).

A magnificent early, large eared, giant White Dent, yielding enormously in every state where corn grows. It is so early, so good, so heavy yielding, that everyone praises it. It never has failed to ripen big crops of splendid White Dent Corn at La Crosse. Of it Mr. Layton Yancy, Lafayette Co. Mo., (we don't give his full address; we did a year or so ago, and he was flooded with 1,300 letters or more to answer inquiries about this great Corn), writes: "Your Giant White made a splendid yield. Was ready to crib almost 60 days before our home-grown seed. It has—most all of it—been spoken of for seed." Now, then, the way to make money is to follow Mr. L. Yancy's example. Plant new varieties of Seed Corn, Oats, etc., and sell them to your neighbors for seed.

Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid; by freight, pk., 65c; ½ bu., \$1.25; bu., \$2.00; 2½ bu., \$4.75; 10 bu., \$18.00.

### THE THREE BEST WHITE DENTS.

**By Freight.**  
Qt. of each, 60c; pk., of each, \$1.40; ½ bu. of each, \$2.60; 1 bu. of each, \$5.60.



ASHLAND  
ILLINOIS

**THREE FINEST YELLOW DENTS**  
ALL HEAVY CROPPERS AND BIG MONEY MAKERS  
SALZER SAYS  
EARLIEST QUEEN OF THE NORTH

**100 BUSHELS SHELLED CORN PER ACRE**

**MR. LOVEJOY OF MINNESOTA REPORTS 3106 BUSHELS FROM ONLY 25 ACRES**

**ONLY 6 POUNDS OF COBS TO 64 POUNDS OF CORN!**

**QUEEN OF THE NORTH.**  
(First Early.)  
Queen of the North makes one of the finest shelled corns. 70 lbs. of corn will shell out 61 to 63 lbs. of the brightest, finest, most solid kernels that you have ever seen, leaving cobs that weigh from 7 to 9 lbs. This Corn is very early. It has repeatedly ripened for us in Dakota, even as far north as Ellendale. The ears are from 7 to 9 in. in length, and are well filled to the butts and exceedingly well developed. The kernels are long, bright and heavy. The very small cob, the deep kernel and the perfect shape make this variety one of the finest to grow for extreme early. We have had same ripen in 80 days, though we call it 80 to 100 days. It matures thoroughly. It is sweet and palatable, making the very best grain feed. The foliage is abundant. Considering the size of the ear, it is a surprisingly good yielder, due to the fact that a great many of the stalks bear 2 or 3 ears each. Every stockman, every farmer, every planter should have at least a small acreage of Salzer's Queen of the North Corn for early feed.

**PRICE OF SALZER'S QUEEN OF THE NORTH CORN.**  
By mail, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c. By freight, qt., 20c; pk., 65c; bu., \$2.00; 2½ bu., \$4.50. 5 bushels or more at \$1.75 a bushel.

**NEW LEAMING**  
(Second Early.)  
The very best all around heavy yielding Dent Corn of the century. Known the world over as a heavy yellow Corn. Has yielded 1,238 bushels on 10 acres. On our own lands it has repeatedly returned 100 bushels per acre, and Mr. Lovejoy, of Minnesota, had 3,106 bushels from 25 acres. This is bred from the original J. S. Leaming Corn. We have increased the size of the ear and its earliness and also the percentage of grain by careful breeding. We have also increased the depth and roughness of the kernel and the feeding value by increasing the protein and fat. Our stock has repeatedly ripened as far north as the Dakota lines.

**PRICE OF NEW LEAMING CORN.**  
Pkg., 10c; pint, 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid. By freight, qt., 20c; pk., 65c; ½ bu., \$1.10; bu., \$1.75; 2½ bu., \$4.00; 10 bu., \$15.00.

**IOWA GOLD MINE**  
(Third Early.)  
This Corn ripened thoroughly in Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois inside of 100 days. Now, this is very early for this very large, very deepkerneled, very fine Corn, and stamps it as one of the very earliest sorts. We believe this Corn, in a year or two, will thoroughly ripen in the Dakotas inside of 80 days, as through selection and cultivation we hope to ripen this remarkable Corn inside of that time; but when you think of its ripening in about 100 days in these great corn-growing states, you will readily see it is an extremely early sort.

**PRICE OF IOWA GOLD MINE CORN:** Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c, postpaid. By freight, qt., 20c; pk., 75c; bu., \$1.75; 2½ bu., \$4.00.

### THE 3 FINEST YELLOW DENT CORNS.

Above 3 Yellow Dents are without superior in the corn-field! Taken in rote: 1. Queen of the North is the earliest and smallest of the three. 2nd, Salzer's New Leaming ripens next and is a fine large Dent ear, and lastly Iowa Gold Mine follows next in ripening and is the largest of all three!

**SPECIAL PRICE OF ABOVE THREE CORNS.**

By mail: 1 pkg of each, 20c; 1 pt. of each, 50c; 1 qt. of each, 85c. By freight: 1 qt. of each, 50c; 1 pk. of each, \$1.35; ½ bu. of each, \$2.50; 1 bu. of each, \$4.75.

## SALZER'S HOMEBUILDER CORN.

This Corn was introduced by us in 1906 and it has fairly captured the hearts of every farmer who has tested same. It is a wonderful Corn. It is a pedigree stock. All barren stalks have been carefully eliminated and the moment the kernel touches the ground it is ready for strenuous work. It sprouts quickly. It sinks its roots deeply and firmly into the soil after moisture and nourishment. Then it shoots up and produces Corn weighing from 1 to 1½ lbs. per ear and often produces 2 and 3 golden ears per stalk.

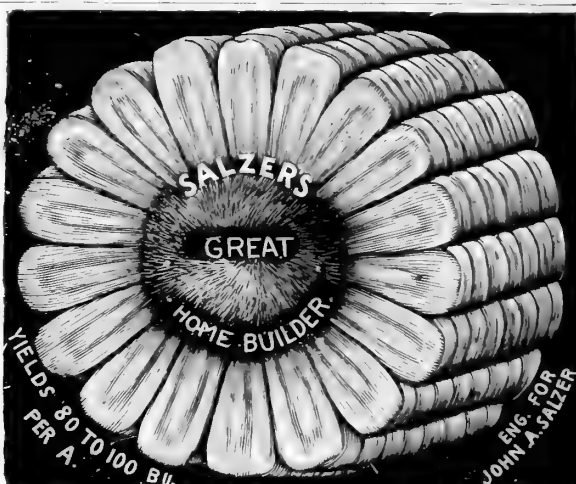
### Salzer's All Purpose Corn.

48 OUNCES OF  
SHELLED CORN  
FROM THREE EARS

Of this Corn H. F. Hunter says: I planted one acre to your new Corn novelty—Salzer's Homebuilder. I put it on my Missouri River bottom farm southwest of Pierre (the capital of South Dakota). There, on Dakota soil it produced at the rate of 276 bu. handsome yellow corn per acre.

Price by mail: Big package, 15c; pt., 30c; qt., 45c. Price by freight: pt., 20c; qt., 30c; pk., 90c; ½ bu., \$1.50; bu., \$2.50; 2½ bu., \$5.00.

Price by mail: Big package, 15c; pt., 30c; qt., 45c. Price by freight: pt., 20c; qt., 30c; pk., 90c; ½ bu., \$1.50; bu., \$2.50; 2½ bu., \$5.00.

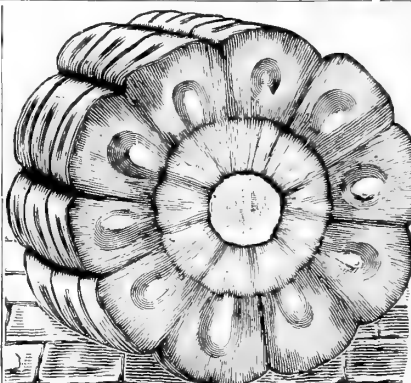


We cannot say too much for this Corn. It is a splendid Corn in every respect. It is a yellow dent variety. Large ears of strong and rich quality and would easily stand right along at the top of all Corn varieties. It is a very early corn for its large giant sized ear. We planted same at La Crosse May 15th and it was ripe Sept. 25th.

Now the transcendent merits of this Corn lie in its being an "All Purpose Corn." It is pre-eminently the Corn to plant for all purposes on the farm. It is splendid for feeding horses; it is unsurpassed for fattening hogs; it has no equal for cattle, while sheep delight to eat it and it makes poultry healthy and well and fat if the latter is desired.

### PRICE OF SALZER'S ALL PURPOSE YELLOW DENT CORN.

By mail, big package, 15c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c, postpaid. By freight, qt., 35c; pk., 75c; ½ bu., \$1.35; bu., \$2.50; 2½ bu., \$5.50; 10 bu., \$20.00.



### Minnesota King Corn!

This Corn has become immensely popular owing to its extreme earliness, fine ears, beautiful kernels and great yield. It has ripened for us at Mellette, S. D., repeatedly. It's a fine yellow dent Corn, doing well every where. Not only does it shine in the Dakotas on account of its extreme earliness, but right here in Wisconsin it makes glad the farmer with a yield equal to 80-120 bushels of as fine corn as you ever saw! It is splendid for fattening hogs and they will run over each other in getting at it.

Pkg., 10c; qt., 35c, postpaid; by freight, pk., 60c; bu., \$2.25; 2½ bu., \$4.75.

### Hickory King Corn.

This is a late variety of White Corn. Kernels similar to the Minnesota King only white and much larger. It is especially adapted for middle and southern states.

PRICE OF HICKORY KING CORN.  
By mail, pkg., 10c; qt., 35c; by express or freight, qt., 25c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.50; 2 bu., \$5.00.

### REID'S YELLOW DENT.

We have only 1,500 bu. of this corn. It was grown with the view of breeding it up to an average size of ear, eliminating barren and inferior stalks which produce only nibbins, and increasing the amount of OIL and PROTEIN in the corn for feed purposes. We believe in this corn we have a corn in which two bushels will do as much towards developing farm animals as with an ordinary corn 2½ bu. will do. This corn grows best on rich corn soil in the corn belt states. It is here that it attains its greatest perfection, producing the largest yields and richest quality. It ripens in 120 days easily.

Price: Pkg., 10c; qt., 30c; qt., 45c, postpaid. By freight, pk., 60c; ½ bu., \$1.00.

### WELL-KNOWN DENT CORN SORTS.

- Price of each: Pkg., 5c; qt., postpaid, 30c; by freight, qt., 20c; pk., 60c; bu., \$1.75; 2½ bu., \$5.90.
1. Clark's Mastodon—A very early Corn, winning a \$500 prize by yielding 213 bu. per acre.
  2. Dakota Earliest Dent—An extremely early dent variety.
  3. Iowa Silver Mine—A medium early silver white dent Corn; fine.
  4. Chester County Mammoth—A great yellow dent Corn; late, large.
  5. Mammoth White Dent—A large, late, white dent, not so early as Salzer's Giant White.
  6. Golden Triumph—Stalk short, yellow dent, yielded 252 bu. per acre.
  7. Wisconsin Earliest—A yellowish white dent, of extreme earliness, 100 bu. per acre.
  8. Salzer's King of Earliest—An extremely early yellow dent Corn; fine.
  9. Early Huron—A very early yellow dent Corn; splendid for Dakota.
  10. White Cap Yellow Dent—Well known, early; good yielder.
  11. Reid's Yellow Dent—Good for 100 bu. per acre—a wonderful Corn!
  12. All Gold—A tremendous cropper, yellow, very fine.
  13. Golden Combination—Pronounced one of the heaviest yielding dent Corns on earth.
  14. Sterling White Dent—A medium early white dent Corn.
  15. Rustler White Dent—An early white dent variety.
  16. Gold Medal—Long ears, extra early long dent.

### WISCONSIN SUNSHINE CORN.

One of the earliest yellow dent, handsome eared corns in existence. It won easily at the great Interstate Fair at La Crosse over all competitors as the earliest yellow dent corn. In our mind it is decidedly earlier than such corns as Wisconsin No. 8, Queen of the North, Van's Blue Ribbon, Minnesota No. 13, etc.

We think that you could safely plant same as far north as North Dakota and Northern Minnesota and Montana.

Our method would be to plant an acre, acclimate same, save the seed stock and next year you will plant a great deal of this corn and wonder how you ever got along without it.

PRICE: By mail—Big Pkg., 15c; pt., 30c; qt., 45c, postpaid. By express or freight—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c; pk., 90c; ½ bu., \$1.50; bu., \$2.75; 2½ bu., \$6.00.

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON SEED CORNS IN 3-BUSHEL LOTS OR MORE, STATING VARIETY AND QUANTITY.

### BRAZILIAN FLOUR CORN.

One of the greatest novelties ever introduced. Originated in Brazil, where it constitutes the principal food of the inhabitants. It is truly a marvelous plant. Its strong points are:

1. Twenty-five barrels of flour can be grown from 1 acre (and this flour is of as fine a grade as is made of Dakota hard wheat), which is five times as much as wheat produces per acre.
  2. The bread and biscuits baked therefrom are fully as palatable as from any flour known.
  3. When boiled in a green state it has no superior among Sweet Corn, while its yield is thrice that of Sweet Corn.
- It can be ground with our Family Grist Mill.

### PRICE OF BRAZILIAN FLOUR CORN.

(For flour, plant 5 quarts per acre; for fodder, 10 quarts.) By mail, pkg., 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c. By express or freight, qt., 25c; pk., 90c; ½ bu., \$1.75; bu., \$3.25; 2½ bu., \$7.00. Sack, 22c each.



### BROOM CORN.

There is a great demand for Broom Corn Straw, and we heartily recommend farmers to plant some, even if no more than one acre. It is a paying crop, as big prices are paid for straw. Plant in drills.

Wisconsin Evergreen—Produces heads 20 to 25 inches long. Broom makers claim it's the finest they ever saw. One farmer of our acquaintance sold \$1,500 worth of Broom Corn from 10 acres planted. Get the book, "Broom Corn and Brooms," only 50c postpaid.

Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., by mail, 25c; by express, lb., 15c; 10 lbs., 75c; 25 lbs., \$1.60; 50 lbs., \$2.75; 100 lbs., \$4.50.

California Golden—Pkg., 5c; lb., 35c; by express, lb., 25c; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

Early Japanese—This is a novelty, earlier than Evergreen, while the straw is strong and of great value as a market sort. Price by mail, pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 35c; by express, lb., 25c; 10 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

### BUCKWHEAT.

There is a great revival in growing Buckwheat. Thousands of farmers are planting same where but a hundred sowed in former years! It's one of the most profitable crops to sow.

See page 77 for sorts.





## EMMER OR SPELTZ.

Greatest food of the century and well may ye Sons of Man lend me your ears while I relate a narrative of thrilling interest. In a little province in Austria, there are found fat cattle, fat poultry, geese, horses, sheep, pigs, yes, every animal seems fat, happy and healthy. Over in Germany, in one of the biggest farming districts, we found the same thing. So conspicuous did this appear that we sought the cause. What is it? we queried.

### SPELTZ OR EMMER.

That funny cereal; no, that grand, glorious, magnificent cereal. It is not oats nor wheat, nor barley, nor rye, nor corn, nor spurry, nor hog peas, nor timothy hay, but a golden combination of all of them. How we wish at this moment we had the eloquence of a Henry Clay, the matchless word-painting of Carlyle, the brilliancy of Chauncey Depew, to depict to you, Mr. Farmer, the untold value of Speltz, this great combination of food.

A. E. Steen, S. Dak.—"God bless Salzer Seed Co. The 40 acres Speltz I sowed on your urgent request has saved me from ruin! The drought ruined everything here, but I have enough Speltz food to keep all my cattle, hogs, horses, etc., until another year. Salzer, I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Jacob Pfingfelder, Maple Park, Ill., says: "What is it (Speltz) grew enormously. I never saw anything like it. It yielded at the rate of 90 bushels of seed and nearly 8 tons of hay per acre."

Blanchard Brothers, Chaffee Co., Colo.—These boys are bright farmers, and they write under date of Oct. 7: "We have just threshed 182 bushels of Salzer's Speltz from the 100 lbs. of seed you sent us last spring. We are highly pleased with it. The neighbors all think it marvelously wonderful. Nearly all of the 182 bushels sold at \$2.00 for seed. Speltz and Alfalfa are our money-makers. We expect to order several barrels of potatoes from you."

Frank A. Woodfill, Jefferson Co., Ind., says: "I grew on ordinary soil 55 bushels of Speltz to the acre."

Fred Wolf, Chadsworth, Ill.: "Speltz has been the wonderment of the neighborhood, as well as the farmers who passed our place, as I planted the seed right along the fence. It is enormously prolific."

Hon. H. F. Hunter, S. D.: "Speltz, Salzer, is Speltz, and Speltz, Salzer, beats the band; in other words, Speltz, to my mind, is the most profitable hay and grain food combined on earth. Your Bromus is immense, your Victoria Rape is marvelous as a green food, but Speltz, Salzer, beats them all."

### "TEN THOUSAND POINTS!"

"Why? you ask. I'll tell you. Speltz is good for pasture; Speltz fattens in the green state; Speltz, as a green grass hay food, gives often 100 leafy stalks from one seed, so heavy a stooler; but that is not all; Speltz as a hay—dry—is immense.

First, you thresh 50 to 80 bushels of grain, equal to corn, or barley, or oats, or rye, or peas, or wheat as a food; and then comes four to six tons of straw, equal to timothy. Speltz, Salzer, beats the band. It's the perfection of food for cattle, hogs, yells for the food, cows jump a six-foot fence to get at the straw hay, horses fight for it, sheep delight and fatten on it, poultry relish the grain—I tell you, Salzer, Speltz is the greatest dry food on earth! I shall sow 100 acres next year for my stock. If I sow Speltz for two years I can wear diamonds and silk underwear!" (He's wearing them now on one year's Speltz and Bromus crop!—Salzer.)

### JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. SAYS:

Speltz is a cereal to sow. We recommend same heartily. We endorse same without qualifications. When we tell the farmer it's safe to sow Speltz anywhere in the United States, he believes it. We never fool the farmer. We know whereof we talk. We farm in five different states ourselves. To make farming pay one must be alert and awake. We try every seed under the sun. Speltz surprised us in Europe. It astonished us. We brought it to America. Here it completely captured us. Now, if you have an acre of land upon which you wish to grow 40 to 80 bushels of rich cereal food and four tons of rich straw hay then order without fear, in full confidence, 50 to 60 pounds of our Speltz.

### IT'S THE RICHEST FOOD THAT'S OUT.

How Nature takes care of man! Just look at it! Several years ago the fattening of hogs in Dakotas, Montana and the North was thought impossible. Then came Salzer's Beardless Barley, Hog Pea and Speltz; these are three things which make it possible to fatten hogs anywhere on earth, and do it as cheaply, if not cheaper, and better than with corn! Speltz is a richer food than corn. For fattening cattle and swine it is unapproachable. It cannot be beat. It fattens. It does this easily and well, and makes the best kind of pork and beef, and so cheaply! You can grow it anywhere, where wheat or oats grow, Speltz will also thrive. Try it this year, Mr. Farmer, and be happy. Everything eats it and grows strong and healthy and fat. Try it this season. It will surprise and please you. Try Speltz, Rape, Bromus, Billion Dollar Grass and Amber Cane, and you have the greatest foods on earth!

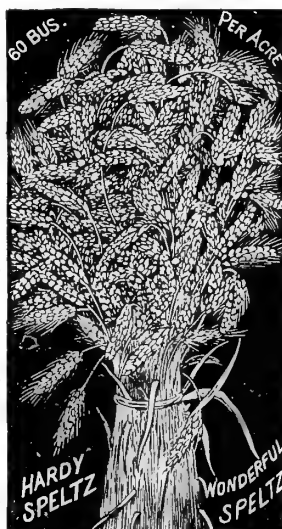
### CULTURE OF SPELTZ (EMMER).

The culture of Speltz is simplicity itself. It's just as easy as the growing of oats or corn. Prepare your land as you would for wheat or oats, and sow at the rate of 50 to 62½ lbs. per acre. In the green state it makes an excellent pasture. Cut when grain is past the middle stages of milk, when it will make splendid grain and lots of straw hay of excellent quality. Thresh like wheat, only not so closely. The hull and kernel can then be fed or first ground. We know what we are doing when we urge you to try it, sowing from one to ten acres. It is a grain to sow for profit. Your chickens and geese, your horses and colts, your cows and calves, your sheep and swine, all will eat it eagerly and flourish. It's as easily grown as Oats. It's as profitable as anything we know of in the grain line. The hull and all can be ground into food so rich, so nourishing, so appetizing, that your stock will fight for it. Every state in the Union will raise it during this year. Speltz is one of those things we love to endorse, delight in urging you to plant, because we know it will satisfy you fully and completely. Have you noticed the price of Speltz? Only \$3.70 for 125 lbs., sufficient to fully sow two acres. That's the way we do. We place the price so low that you can afford to try it abundantly. We know trying it will make you a steady planter of Speltz and you will, like Lappy Harry Hunter "wear diamonds and silk underwear," because Speltz will bring your stock into fine, fat, healthy condition.

#### PRICE OF SPELTZ (Emmer):

Price: 1 lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c, postpaid; by freight, 50 lbs., \$1.90; 62½ lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$3.00; 125 lbs., for 2 acres, \$3.70; 500 lbs., \$14.00.

**YIELDS  
80 TO 100 BUS.  
OF  
RICHER FOOD  
THAN CORN  
AND GIVES BESIDES  
FOUR TON  
OF GOOD HAY  
PER ACRE**



1,000,000 BUSHELS

were used last season for seed

## SALZER'S PROLIFIC SPRING RYE.

This magnificent Rye is of recent introduction, and it has proven to many of our farmer customers a better money-maker, a surer money-maker, a bigger money-maker, and an easier money-maker than any other cereal planted, as good Spring Rye brought as good a price as Wheat and yielded from 10 to 30 bushels per acre more. It is a magnificent sort. It can be used as a catch crop in case other crops fail. The price is seldom below 60c per bushel, while the yield rarely falls below 40 bushels per acre. We have but 3,800 bushels of this Rye, and we request all our farmer customers who want the best thing in the cereal line to be had, to order early, as it is the early bird that catches the Rye, as later on in the season it will surely be sold, and you cannot get any unless you order early. Some of our stock was grown on oat stubble, and a few oats are occasionally seen in the seed. This is no detriment to the yield. We are sure it will please you. It can be sown at the same time when Spring Wheat is sown, at the rate of about one and one-half bushels per acre.

#### AS A CATCH CROP.

We sowed some of our Sure-Cropping Prolific Spring Rye on Winter Wheat that had died out, waiting until almost May, and found it did splendidly. It gave us a yield of over 40 bushels per acre. It is one of the very best things to sow for a catch crop, as it always gives good yields. When Rye is cut we sow either 2 lbs. Victoria Rape or 1½ lbs. Turnip Rutabaga seed per acre, or Thousand Headed Kale, and run a harrow over it. That pays 50 fold. **PRICE OF OUR PROLIFIC SPRING RYE:** Pkg., 10c; lb., postpaid, 30c; by express or freight, pk., 60c; bu., \$1.50; 2½ bu., \$3.65.

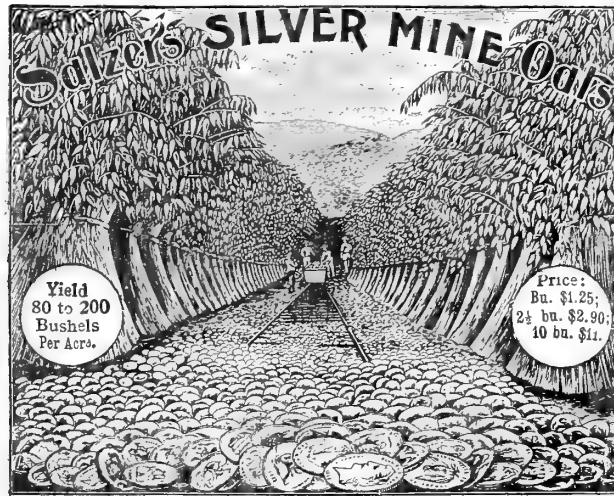
#### ST. JOHN'S RYE.

In Germany this is a spring Rye, sown in April; soon it stools and produces a great crop of magnificent Rye, often yielding as high as 60 bushels per acre. Sown in the fall of the year it quickly stools out, furnishing fall pasturage, and then again as soon as the snow leaves in the spring it comes into fine play as a pasture, and after that it would be ashamed with anything less than 40 bushels fine Rye per acre!

Price of St. John's Rye: Pk., 65c; bu., \$2.25; 2½ bu., \$5.00.



# OATS.



## 3. BLACK PROLIFIC OATS.

A grand Oats, which is, with us, absolutely rust-proof, of great vigor and health. Our stock, like all black Oats, runs into light shades. Pkg., 5c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.40; 2 1/2 bu., \$3.40.



## 5. BLACK EGYPT.

(Imported.)

Our climate in America seems to be against keeping Black Oats black. It soon puts on light shades, hence we annually import an almost coal black oat for those who wish something really fancy and are willing to pay the cost.

For our own use we think the prolific Black Oat fully equal to any imported oat, though it is never so heavy, never so black, never so fine looking. We are sure that our farmer friends who will try this oat will say they have never seen any finer.

Price: By mail, big pkg., 15c; lb., 40c, postpaid. By freight: Pkg., 15c; lb., 30c; peck, \$1.00; 1/2 bu., \$1.75; bu., \$3.00; 2 1/2 bu., \$7.00.

## 6. IMPROVED (Brookings' College Grown) SWEDISH OATS.

We have the word of a number of bright Agricultural College workers that the Improved Swedish Oat is better, has done better and ought to do fully as well, if not better, than the celebrated Regenerated Swedish Select Oats, introduced by the Garton Seed Co.

We feel quite proud that we are the disseminators of the improved Swedish Oats, the college grown stock.

Its price is a little bit higher than the ordinary Swedish Oats which you will find priced on page 95, but it is well worth the difference when you think of the great purity.

Swedish Oats, owing to the great advertisement given to same by our Northern and Western Agricultural Colleges and owing to its intrinsic merits has had a wonderful distribution the past three years and the demand for same annually has been almost more than the supply.

The seed stock we offer was grown for us at the Brookings Agricultural College Grounds, Brookings, S. D., by Prof. Jas. H. Shepard and we have the Professor's guarantee of its absolute purity.

This seed is not so heavy this year as ordinarily, but it is fine, and has wonderful growing qualities.

Price of this pure stock of seed: Big pkg., 10c; lb., 25c, postpaid. By Freight: Peck, 75c; bu., \$1.50; 2 1/2 bus., \$3.50; 10 bus., \$13.50.



Salzer's National Oats is the best loved and most planted oats in America.

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Price of Salzer's National Oats: By Freight—Lb., 10c; pk., 60c; 1/2 bu., 80c; bu., \$1.30; 2 1/2 bu., \$3.20; 5 bus., \$6.20; 10 bus., \$12.00; 20 bus., \$23.00; 50 bus., \$52.50; 100 bus., \$100.00, Net.

## 1. SALZER'S SILVER MINE OATS.

No Oats ever offered created such a sensation as Salzer's Silver Mine Oats. It no doubt was the greatest Oats ever introduced up to this time, but must now give way to our National and Emperor William Oats. We have for years made Oats a great specialty of our business, and to show you what Silver Mine Oats can do for you, we introduce here a testimonial on same. It is a White Oats, strong, stiff straw, and we are sure you will be delighted with same.

Mr. P. U. Sinnott, Randallia, Iowa, among others, writes: "Salzer's Silver Mine are the most wonderful Oats I have ever seen. I purchased of you 2 1/2 bushels, which I sowed on 1 measured acre, and harvested 196 bushels and 15 pounds, only lacking 3 bushels and 17 pounds of the coveted 200 bushels. I am sure I would have gotten 200 bushels, yes, much more, but the season was so dry. People came for miles to see my beautiful Oats."

THE PRICE OF SALZER'S SILVER MINE OATS is: Pkg., 10c; lb., 30c; 4 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.25; 2 1/2 bu., \$2.90; 10 bus., \$11.00.

## 2. SALZER'S GREAT NORTHERN OATS.

It has very strong, stiff straw, does not lodge easily, with a soft shell, large kernels, and is relished by horses. We introduce herewith one letter to show you what our customers think of this Oat.

Hon. I. D. O'Donnell, General Manager M. & M. Land Co., Montana, under date of July 15: "I notice in your catalogue that I have lost the first premium on Great Northern Oats by not sending in my report. I had intended all the fall to do it. I took the precaution at threshing, and had plenty of witnesses as to yield. I had 162 1/2 bushels of Oats from the 2 1/2 bushels of Great Northern Oats." That tells the story; 162 1/2 bu. per acre on 100 acres, 16,250 bu., at 40c, would net \$6,500.

Price: Pkg., 5c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.25; 2 1/2 bus., \$3.00; 10 bus., \$11.75.

## 4. IMPROVED WHITE RUSSIAN OATS.

A wonderful stouter; 2,268 grains have been counted from one grain, yielding fully one-third more than common white Oats. Seed this year is light. Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.10; 2 1/2 bu., \$2.70; 10 bus., \$10.75.

## 7. SALZER'S BIG FOUR OATS.

Named on account of the peculiar whorl, making long heads of Oats with usually a dozen side shoots. Ten acres of Big Four under good conditions, ought to give you 1,000 bushels easily. That would mean \$400 per 10 acres. That pays. Why not try it for 1909? Why not let Salzer's seeds sprout and grow and produce great big crops for you? They lie in waiting to do this if you will only order them and sow them and give them a chance. You will be astonished at their healthfulness, vigor and fine quality.

## 250 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

Mahlon M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., under oath deposes: "I planted 2 1/2 bushels of Big Four Oats on 1 acre of ground, and harvested 250 bu. of 32 lbs. per bu. It is positively the greatest Oat I have ever grown; has very strong, stiff straw, and long heads filled to the tip with very plump, heavy kernels, and is a great stouter. That is one important reason for such an enormous yield."

Price of Big Four Oats: Pkg., 10c; 1 lb., 30c, postpaid. By freight: Pk., 60c; bu., \$1.30; 2 1/2 bus., \$3.25; 10 bus., \$12.00.

## 8. LINCOLN OATS.

This Oat has done remarkably well in all sections. It is very early and thus far proved to be rust-proof. It has given wonderful results as a yielder. Straw is stiff and strong. Grain is handsome and is valuable for feeding as well as grinding for oatmeal, on account of its thin hull and heavy meat. To get the genuine Lincoln Oats buy of us.

Price of Lincoln Oats: Per peck, 40c; bu., \$1.10; 2 1/2 bu., \$2.60; 10 bu., \$9.50.

## 9. SWEDISH SELECT OATS. (See page 95.)

Price: 1/2 peck, 25c; peck, 35c; bu., \$1.10; 2 1/2 bu., \$2.50; 10 bu., \$9.90.

# SALZER'S NATIONAL OATS.

Clear the Track! Here's the Monarch! The Dan Patch of the Oat field! Nothing like it on Earth!—As Dan Patch captured the world's pacer record, so Salzer's New National Oats takes the cake; carries off the first prize as the biggest yielder everywhere. One of the rare qualities of this Oats is the peculiar, remarkable heavy heads and branches produced by each stalk. Another thing that occurs to us as we write this is: It is the sixth of our really great Oats that the John A. Salzer Seed Co. introduced. First came Salzer's White Bonanza with 134 bushels per acre; then came our great Northern Oats with 131 bushels. Salzer's Silver Mine Oats with 209 bushels, followed by Salzer's Big Four Oats with 209 bushels, then our 20th Century Oats with its big yield; and now, to complete the sextette, comes our NATIONAL OATS, with a yield so large, so satisfactory, so profitable, so generally good, yielding here, there, and everywhere, great healthy, prodigious crops, that we feel we may well shout "Eureka!" for in our NATIONAL OATS, we believe, we have introduced an Oat that combines every good quality that one seeks in Oats.

There is one thing National Oats does for itself, and that is it plays it own trumpet. It heralds its own achievements by means of its unusual yields. It is to-day the most loved, most planted of all Oats in America.

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# SALZER'S NATIONAL OATS.

## BIG POINTS!

We will here only enumerate the following points in favor of these Oats:

**1st.—It is national in character,** growing, stooling, producing enormously in every state and territory of the U. S.

**2nd.—A Novelty** This National Oat originated in crossing two of our healthiest, biggest yielding, strongest varieties; hence its quality, to produce such tremendous yields.

**3rd.—Stood the test on 15,000 farms** scattered all over America, everywhere it did well, despite unfavorable seasons and produced heavily.

**4th.—Earliness.** Nothing like it in earliness. Our crop was ripe and cut and stacked 8 days before other sorts were ripe.

**5th.—Money.** That's what the earliest Oats always bring in the market, and especially on the farm, for many farmers are short of Oats in the summer when this ripens.

**6th.—Profit.** Now, then, here is an Oat that makes profitable farming absolutely certain in any state from Maine to California, and south to the Gulf, and north through Canada. It will certainly yield from 20 to 80 bushels more per acre than any of the common varieties, which will ten times pay the cost of the seed.

**7th.—Oat Meal.** Large millers and manufacturers of Oatmeal will gladly pay from 3 to 10 cents more for a bushel of this pure, healthy,kerneled, rich meal variety.

**8th.—Yield.** This is simply enormous, some say from 60 to 100, 150, yes, 200 bushels or more per acre, and we honestly believe that 140, yes, up to 200 bushels or more can be grown per acre under careful cultivation.

**9th.—It is Bug-Proof.** This Oat, more than any other variety, laughs at bugs and scuffs at insects, and stands up growing vigorously, while other varieties succumb to the ravages of insects.

**10th.—Withstands Drought.** No sort that we have ever tested so thoroughly and completely withstands dry weather as Salzer's National; indeed, it seems to be proof against every element in the shape of weather, withstanding all and yielding heavily.

**11th.—Strong Straw.** Now, then, Salzer's National Oats has wonderful stiff straw, withstanding severe winds to a marked degree and coming forth after storms standing straight, erect—a pleasurable sight to behold. When other sorts lodge badly this stands up like a stone wall.

**12th.—Cost.** The price of this Oat is ridiculously low, but that's the way the Salzer Seed Company do when they have a good thing; they sell at a low price, so that all farmers can make money out of it.

**13th.—The Last 20 Bushels.** It's the last 20 bushels per acre that makes farming profitable. If the common sorts yield 30 bushels per acre, and this gave you 50 bushels, the last 20 bushels would be the profit; but if this gave you 100 bushels, it is very easy to figure out great profits on 100 acres.

## OUR PLAN

would be to try in a small way, 2½ bushels Rejuvenated White Bonanza, 2½ bushels Emperor William Oats, and then a big acreage of 5, 10, 20, 40, or more acres of our wonderful National Oats for your main crop.



## LET'S REASON TOGETHER, MR. FARMER.

If we can demonstrate to you, Mr. Farmer, that you can make lots of money sowing this Oat; if we can show you that for a new Oat it's almost worth its weight in gold, wouldn't you sow it? Here is our hand—and here is our say.

Now, we don't feel backward in pushing Salzer's National Oats, because we have had such hearty endorsements from thousands of farmers planting same the past summer. On our own lands it stood up like a stone wall, laughed at storms and wind, bearing itself erect and yielded as no other oats has ever done for us. Its great vigor, extreme healthfulness and superb quality make it the great Oat plant for general crop.

## A Great Stooler!

The wonderful yield of this Oat, its strong, weather, storms and elements resisting quality, is very largely due to its remarkable stooling habits. We have seen one single kernel produce over 100 strong, stiff, healthy, vigorous stems, each laden with a full head of big heavy kernels. Now, that is the great secret of the Salzer's New National Oat. It is a stooler, and when an Oat stools, everybody knows that its yield will be increased. That is only natural. Take an Oat that does not stool, and it can not produce as much as one that stools heavily. Now, we have unlimited faith in Salzer's New National Oat, and pronounce it, to our way of thinking, as the grandest, heaviest yielding, healthiest, surest cropping, heaviest stooling variety of Oats known to the trade today. Just glance at this tremendous sheaf of Oats—all the product of one kernel!

## Tremendous Yields!

We sent out a number of bushels of Salzer's National Oats as a trial and here are some of the great results. We could give you a great many more. (We have the full address of these gentlemen in our office.)

We do not publish the full address, to save these men being flooded by letters and the time and expense answering same.

## 156 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

**Severt Knutson**, Juneau County, Wis. "Your National Oats can not be beat. It yielded for me at the rate of 156 bushels per acre."

## 187 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

**Dexter Hyde**, Ashland County, O. "Your Oat novelty, Salzer's National, yielded for me at the rate of 187 bushels per acre. I call that grand."

## 231 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

**Lawrence Schiestel**, Osceola County, Mich. "I never saw anything like your Salzer's National Oats. It yielded for me at the rate of 231 bu. per acre."

## 255 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

**H. E. Nye**, St. Louis County, Mo. "Salzer's National was a sight, standing nearly four feet tall, a solid mass, owing to its great stooling quality. The straw is so stiff. Not a stem lodged. Gave a trial yield a trifle more than 255 bu. of 32 lbs. per acre. I congratulate you heartily on your remarkable success in producing farm seeds of superlative merit."

## 261 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

**Hon. H. F. Hunter**, South Dakota, has this glorious talk: "I tried an acre of Salzer's New National Oats this summer. What a revolution! What do you think it did? You can't guess! Well, every kernel came up and it stood and stood and stood until the whole field looked like a dense lawn. Then it sent out stalk after stalk and yielded 261 bushels by weight! My! my! if I had only sown 200 acres—I'd been happy with 2,200 bushels finest Oats in Dakota then."

## PRICE OF SALZER'S GREAT NATIONAL OATS:

Big Package, 10c; lb., 40c, postpaid. By Freight: Peck, 60c; ½ bu., 80c; bu., \$1.30; 2½ bu., \$3.20; 5 bu., \$6.20; 10 bu., \$12.00; 20 bu., \$23.00; 50 bu., \$52.50; 100 bu., \$100.00 net.



# Salzer's Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oats.

In 1886 or 23 years ago, we first offered this oat to the American public, and at that time it was considered the most remarkable oat ever sown on any soil in America. We received for same \$3.50 a bushel for each, and every bushel that was sold.

In 1889, just 20 years ago, the American Agriculturist offered a prize of \$500.00 in gold to the farmer of the United States raising the greatest number of bushels from a measured acre, and of course, Salzer's White Bonanza, easily won out, although every known variety on earth was tried by the 10,000 farmers who entered the brisk contest, and not only did Salzer's White Bonanza win the first prize, but also the second prize in this then famous oat trial.

(Clipping from Catalog 21 years ago.)

No oat ever offered in America has enjoyed so large a sale and given such complete satisfaction as White Bonanza. From the pine covered hills of Minnesota to the sunny slopes of Florida and Texas—from the broad prairie of the wide North-West to the California golden gate—yes from every state and territory of the Union glowing reports come, regarding the earliness, vigor and yield of **WHITE BONANZA**.

Thousands of customers write about as follows: "**BONANZA** is the most marvelously productive oats we have ever seen, is early, fine, and has been to us a bonanza (silver) mine." We always had a high opinion of this grand oats, but this year it has exceeded our every anticipation, returning a yield of **212 bushels per acre**. Henderson's Clydesdale, the Welcome and Badger Queen, Probstier, are nowhere in comparison. Its strong points are many, its yield everywhere astonishing. It is an early oats, ripening quickly and maturing full plump kernels.

**DESCRIPTION:** It is a vigorous grower, strong straw, remarkably free from all diseases and almost absolutely rust proof, early ripener and enormously productive, with great, long heads, filled to the tips with fine, plump, solid heavy, white kernels, of good size.

## JUST THINK OF IT.

Owes its enormous yields largely to its stooling properties. One kernel sending up frequently 50 to 80 solid, strong, stiff stalks, producing long, full fine heads, with from 60 to 75 kernels! **3871 kernels have been grown from one single grain!** The substance of the whole matter is: There is no oat like it in yield, productiveness, earliness, beauty, vigor, and selling properties.

## A GOOD THING.

One of our customers in 1886 bought of us  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bus. White Bonanza Oats. This was sown on one acre land, yielding him **91 bus.** In spring of 1887 he sowed these 91 bus. on 40 acres and this fall **threshed 3603 bus.** of as fine oats as was ever seen in his state. He says every bushel is promised for seed at a fancy price—giving him a profit over all expenses of \$2000!

This extra ordinary yield every farmer in America can have, by sowing Salzer's Dakota grown White Bonanza Oats. There's money in it, and money is what everybody wants—to do good with.

## COMPARISON.

1st year— 4 acres sown with 10 bu. Bonanza Oats, yield on 4 acres—410 bu.  
2nd year—160 acres sown with this 410 bu. Bonanza Oats, yield on 160 acres—16,200 bu.

## COMMON SORTS.

1st year— 4 acres sown with 10 bu. Common Oats, yield on 4 acres—160 bu.  
2nd year— 70 acres sown with this 160 bu. Common Oats, yield on 70 acres—2,950 bu.

Yield more Bonanza Oats in 2 years.....13,250 bu.  
13,250 bu. at market price of 30c per bu., would make a difference of just \$4.075, if oats are sold for feed purposes to the Elevators at 30c. Truly, sowing White Bonanza pays, if you can make \$4.075 in only two years!

**\$4.075.00**

## Take Wisconsin for Example.

In 1887—Sowed 1,328,728 acres to oats—yield only 29,003,429 bus.

## Had its Happy Farmers Sown White Bonanza.

On 1,328,728 acres @ say only **80 bus.** (in 1888 it threshed 212) they would have cropped 106,298,240 bushels or over **80,000,000** more than they did! On 100 acres it would have made a difference of **5,000 bus?** The same in every other state! Why not buy Bonanza! and win the **Prizes**. It yielded for us on old wheat soil, in 1888, 100 bus. per acre!

Just see the wonderful array of figures, the startling yields my customers had with it in 1888—Doesn't that look good? Think of 80 to 212 bus. per acre! What oat can beat it—except White Wonder?

## WHAT THE GROWERS SAY.

B. M. Vincent, Allentown, ..... 80 bu. per A.  
Henry Holst, Pertham, Minn. .... 80 "  
Thompson L. Bailey, Faulkland, Del. .... 80 "  
L. Baumann, Barrington, Ill. .... 80 "  
Val. Rausch, Stella, Neb. .... 82½ "  
Fred Blum, Roseville, Mich. .... 86 "  
H. C. Allen, Taylor Centre, Wy. 90 "  
Jac. Stoll, Ft. Wayne, Ind. .... 95 "  
Francis Perry, Andover, Dak. .... 95 "  
J. A. Matzen, Minden, Ia. .... 96 "  
J. W. Young, Blue Mound, Ill. .... 100 "  
Frank Hartman, Pontiac, Ill. .... 100 "  
Chas. Fretzler, Lemont, Ill. .... 103 "

Carl Now, Lee, Ill. .... 109 bu. per A.  
D. H. Sinkey, Carson City, Mich. 112 "  
Carl Straffuss, Williamsburg, Kas. .... 141 "  
Harry W. Botz, Sauk Centre, Minn. .... 143 "  
M. Uhlmann, ..... 145 "  
Aug. Guhl, Eitzen, Minn. .... 150 "  
Grant R. Baxter, Homer Mich. 163 "  
Theo. Riedesel, Wheatland, Ia. 167 "  
Aug. Brathauer, Dennison, Ia. 175 "  
John Veit, Sleepy Eye, Minn. .... 206 "  
Herman Daerge Jr., Joplin, Mo. .... 211 "  
Jasper Co. Mo. .... 212 "  
H. Harrington, Mindora, ..... 212 "

We could continue pages with further testimonials and yet some of the Seedsmen will tell you: "Oh we have an oat just as good as Salzer's." Don't be fooled, White Bonanza has stood the test, all over America, and everywhere pronounced the peer.

Take White Bonanza for general crop—it will pay you. You can sell it to your neighbor at a **FANCY PRICE FOR SEED**. It will sweep the county like a whirlwind! It will take **First Prizes** everywhere. You will want it.

(From Salzer's Catalog of 1890—19 years ago.)

## \$500.00 IN GOLD.

In 1889 the American Agriculturist offered \$500.00 in gold to the farmer raising the greatest number of bushels from one measured acre. It was won by W. R. Strickland, Albion, N. Y., who purchased of us  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of White Bonanza Oats and sowed same on one acre, yielding **134 bushels and 23 pounds**.

Some 10,000 entered the contest and the White Bonanza scooped them all, returning the first and second heaviest yields. The editor of the American Agriculturist, commenting up it, says: "The American Agriculturist pronounces it the most prolific of all varieties."

This oat, however, in the last 20 years has been allowed to degenerate, but we took a hold of same again a few years ago and have completely rejuvenated and regenerated this oat and believe that to-day we have something even better than in 1886, 23 years ago! We clipped from our catalog of 1888 just what we said about the oat 21 years ago. We know it will be interesting reading to you, while we know that the oat as rejuvenated, will prove itself the greatest oat on earth.

Last spring we sent out a number of tests of this oat to Experimental Stations and others and have reports on same running from 61 to 125 bushels

48 lbs. to the bush..

That is the heaviest Salzer's Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oat has ever weighed for us, but that is 50% to 75% more than the average oat weighs in this country, indeed the past two years scarcely an oat has gone 24 to 26 lbs. to the bushel, owing to climatic conditions.

We think that with great care and pains this oat could be made to weigh 52 to 56 lbs. to the bushel.

We have only 2,000 bus. of this Rejuvenated Oat and therefore cannot do much talking on same this year, but we hope next year to offer 50,000 bus. of same to our farmer friends. We are sure that thousands and thousands of farmers who tried this oat 15, 18, 20 years ago will be pleased to get a new start of the most wonderful oat on earth. We do not think there is any oat like it anywhere this side of the stars.

## \$150.00 IN PRIZES.

We offer a sweep stake prize of \$60.00 for the party growing the biggest number of bushels from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bus. of seed.  
\$25.00 for the second biggest yield.  
\$15.00 for the third biggest yield.  
\$25.00 for the biggest yield from 1 bu.  
\$15.00 for the second biggest yield.  
\$10.00 for the third biggest yield.  
In all \$150.00 in 6 prizes.

Now then you can buy 10 bus. if you desire and sow same in 4 separate lots, or ten separate patches, on different portions of your farm and the one that gives the biggest number of bushels is the one that you enter to win the prize.

Prizes will be paid in gold, Dec. 25, 1909.

Prizes awarded only on oats purchased from us this spring.

Reports of yield authenticated should reach us on or before Dec. 1, 1909.

We are also offering "The Regenerated Swedish Oat," but, gentlemen, if Salzer's Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oat would not do better than "The Regenerated Swedish Select Oat" did for us and thousands of farmers this past year, we would be ashamed of it. We would disown it! We would discard it! We would cut it out! We wouldn't have a thing to do with it. It wouldn't dare disgrace our pages.

Salzer's Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oat is an oat that will stand up and hold its heavy heads proudly and will yield all the way from 80 to 150 bus. to the acre.

## PRICE OF SALZER'S REJUVENATED WHITE BONANZA OATS.

Big package, 15c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.00 postpaid. By freight, lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.50; bu., \$2.60;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bus., \$6.00; 5 bus., \$11.50; 10 bus., \$22.50.

# EMPEROR WILLIAM OATS.

Here is an Oat which comes to you and makes its modest bow. It is an oat that comes from the greatest oat country in the world, Germany. It has been tested on my farms and grown extensively the past few years, and although the seed of this Oat this year is somewhat light, as in ordinary years it weighs easily 40 lbs. to the bushel, nevertheless it is an Oat worth sowing for 1909 and we will tell you why.

Do you know that Germany grows more oats than nearly the whole of Europe put together, outside of Scotland and England? Of course, we know nothing of Russia because that country does not give us statistics on oats, but Germany piles up more bushels of oats than Sweden, Norway, Austria, Italy, Spain, France, Holland and the whole bunch put together. Why is this? Germany has no better land than we have. Germany's farmers are no wider awake than ours, but Germany has always taken high rank in the production of good seeds, whether this be in the flower seed or vegetable seed or farm seed line and this new Oat, Emperor William, is another oat marvel.

It is a great bigkerneled variety, big enough to satisfy anybody, and it is in good Oat years unusually heavy, weighing then from 38 to 46 lbs. per measured bushel.

When I was in Germany a few years ago and obtained my seed stock of this Oat, I saw it growing in the richest valleys of the Rhine and was completely captivated with its remarkable appearance and remarkable properties. It was a heavy stooler. That pleased me. It had strong, stiff jointed straw. That tickled me. It had long ears filled to the plump with great big heavy plump kernels. That filled me with delight, and it was not long until I had bargained for the crop.

I have grown this Oat successfully here in Wisconsin and Dakota and Minnesota, and have given it a most thorough trial and find it not wanting in any respect that goes to make up a great splendid variety of oats for the American planter.



# EMPEROR WILLIAM OATS.

Now what I should like to see for 1909 is that every farmer reading this catalogue will try at least an acre of this oat. It requires  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bus. to do this and the price for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bus. is but \$4.50, or \$16.00 will plant four acres. Now we are not going to tell you what these four acres will yield, but we believe it will be an eye opener to you, a surprise, a wonder, for if it acts at all as this oat acts in Germany and as it has returned for the past four years on my own farms and under my own observation here in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota, and also the past season in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska, if it will at all do as it has done in these places, you will thank me from the bottom of your heart for having advised you to sow liberally of Salzer's Emperor William Oat for 1909.

We have just had a letter from a farmer that would do your heart good. He is an old man; originally came to this country from Norway. Has farmed it for years, but never got ahead more than to pay for his farm.

Last spring we induced him to put in 40 acres of Salzer's National Oats. Do you know what the result was? He sold over \$1500.00 worth of oats, for seed. Shall I tell you, what he did with this money? He and his wife started on a trip for Norway and they are going to spend several hundred dollars of that well earned money on their first vacation, revisiting the scenes of their youth in beautiful Norway!

Now, what this man did, others can do, you can do. The way to do it is to get new seed grains and sell them to your neighbors for seed. Let us suppose you plant 4 acres of Emperor William Oats and sell but 250 bus. of same to your neighbors at \$1.00 a bu. for seed next fall and still retain a great quantity to put in a heavy acreage for the following year. Would not that be making money? Why not try it for 1909?

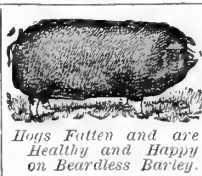
## PRICE OF EMPEROR WILLIAM OATS:

Large package (enough to give you a bushel of seed), 15c; lb., 35c, postpaid.

By Freight: Peck, \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.50; bu., \$2.00;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bus., \$4.50; 10 bus., \$16.00; 20 bus., \$30.00; 100 bus. at \$1.30 a bushel net.

## Salzer's Great Beardless Barley.

It is positively the greatest food Barley on earth. No, we must modify this. It's the greatest Barley Novelty on earth!—for Barley without a beard is a novelty; and then, when you can get such a Barley as this, beardless, easy to harvest, fine to thresh, tremendous in yield, what more do you want? Now, while Salzer's Silver King Barley has the proud distinction of being the greatest yielder, the finest, plumpest six-rowed Bearded Barley on earth, we claim for Salzer's Beardless Barley the same distinction under the beardless varieties. When we first introduced the Beardless Barley, it was quickly taken up by a number of seedsmen and sent out under high-sounding names. We did not then push this Barley because we had it not perfected; but to-day in our Salzer's Beardless Barley we have positively the greatest Barley on earth. It is just the Barley that you have been cause we have farmed for so many years, in harvesting the common varieties of Barley beards! Now this is all done away Salzer's Beardless Barley for the first time pleased with the results. Not only were fine quality, but also—the best of all—the done away with entirely. Now, that is Farmer, and that is one reason you have Now, honor bright, is it not? In Salzer's ing, strong, stiff straw, healthy, stooling way from 35 to 65 bushels per acre. Now per acre of Barley, there is no cereal that ers who saw our crop of Salzer's Beardless Barley last season offered us 5c a bushel more for same, saying it was the very best and earliest they had ever seen, way ahead of Manshury or Scotch Barley, which shows how very highly they value Salzer's Beardless Barley. Indeed, there is no finer Barley in the country than this Beardless Barley, and of such feeding value. We feed it to our horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep, and they flourish, grow fat and keep healthy and happy. It is a positive fact that your horses and cattle will thrive faster and better on a change of food than on corn only, and we know of nothing that will make a better change than Salzer's Beardless Barley.



Hogs Fatten and are Healthy and Happy on Beardless Barley.

**IN 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 AND 1908.**

Salzer's Great Beardless Barley again covered itself with glory! On every farm where planted, in every state where tried, Salzer's Beardless was not found wanting and returned a yield large enough to astonish the natives, as the saying goes. We introduce only one testimonial on the bottom of this description, which shows how the wind blows. It tells you what you may expect of Beardless Barley. There is Mr. Wells. He has grown same two years, and just read his happy tale, the first year 121 bushels, the second year but 109 bushels per acre. Now, then, when you remember that the average yield of Barley throughout America is about 23 bushels per acre, and you can get of the Barley 100 bushels per acre, you can easily figure the profits. It is a Barley that pays to grow; it is easily harvested, it is vigorous in growth. It is wonderful in yield, it is marvelous in health qualities. Now, despite the bad weather, it yielded on thousands upon thousands of farms at from 40 to 100 bushels per acre, which is good enough for a year as the past was.

### 121 AND 109 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

Here is just one testimonial: J. E. Wells, Orleans County, N. Y., says: "Your Beardless Barley beats anything I ever saw. People came from far and near to see it. It grew 3½ feet high and yielded 121 BUSHELS Barley per acre. That is good enough for me."

#### THE SECOND SEASON HE SAYS:

"Don't you want some fine Salzer's Beardless Barley? It is wet this year here, and I only got 109 bushels per acre, but I think I will have to stand that. It's fine, the best barley I ever had."

#### PRICE OF SALZER'S GREAT BEARDLESS BARLEY.

Pkg., 10c; by freight, pk., 50c; bu., \$1.60; 2½ bu., \$3.90; 10 bu., \$14.90.

## MORAVIAN BARLEY. [Hanna Barley.]

**INTRODUCED BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.**

The United States Department of Agriculture, in bringing forth this Barley, further says: "Owing to its heavy yielding capacity, earliness, and high grade as a brewing grain, this variety is driving out all other sorts in Austria, and every year large quantities of seed grain are imported into Hungary. So far as we can ascertain, this is the first importation of this variety ever made into America."



Ordinarily the kernels of this great Barley are from one-third to one-half larger than shown in this illustration.—Salzer.

### SEVENTY-FIVE BUSHELS PER ACRE.

On dry, hot land in Montana, it yielded at the rate of 60 bushels per acre. In Idaho, with but one rain, it yielded 62 bushels per acre. In Utah, with but little moisture, 56 bushels per acre. In North Dakota and South Dakota it yielded from 40 to 60 bushels per acre.

We are sure that this new Barley will please and delight and satisfy every farmer testing same. On our own farms our test yield was 72

bushels per acre, and we believe that, as soon as it has become acclimated to our soil, it will produce 75 bushels per acre.

#### FOR DRY, BURNT, HOT SOILS AND CLIMES.

No cereals pay better than Moravian Barley. Salzer's Speltz, Salzer's National Oats, Macaroni Wheat, Earliest Cane and Bromus Inermis Grass on soils and in climates like above described.

#### PRICE OF SALZER'S MORAVIAN OR HANNA BARLEY.

Package, 10c; lb., 35c, postpaid. By freight: Pk., 50c; ½ bu., 80c; bu., \$1.40; 2½ bus., \$3.60; 10 bus., \$13.50; 25 bushels at \$1.30 a Bu.

### HIGHLAND CHIEF BARLEY.

A splendid, healthy, two-rowed sort, yielding 60 bushels per acre. Pkg., 10c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50; 2½ bu., \$3.25.

### SALZER'S MANSHURY.

It's immensely prolific, and sells well everywhere. Our biggest yield was 69 bushels per acre. Prof. Henry of the Wisconsin State Agricultural College is a great admirer of this Barley. Price: Pkg., 10c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.40; 2½ bu., \$3.40; 10 bu., \$13.00.

### SUCCESS BEARDLESS BARLEY.

A beardless variety offered by quite a number of firms. It is fine in every respect, but we do not consider it so strong, healthy, and prolific as our Salzer's Beardless Barley. Pkg., 10c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50; 2½ bu., \$3.90; 10 bu., \$14.90.

### NEW BARLEY, UNIVERSITY No. 105.

For several years the Minnesota State Experiment Station has been breeding and testing many varieties of Barley. The result is: **University No. 105.** In comparative tests covering a period of several years and made side by side with the best known and most popular varieties of barleys, has proven to be the heaviest yielder, and from any standpoint, a most valuable acquisition. It is early, uniform in maturing and pure. Quantity limited. Bu., \$1.50; 2½ bus., \$3.65; 10 bus., \$14.

### SALZER'S GIANT WHITE HULLESS BARLEY.



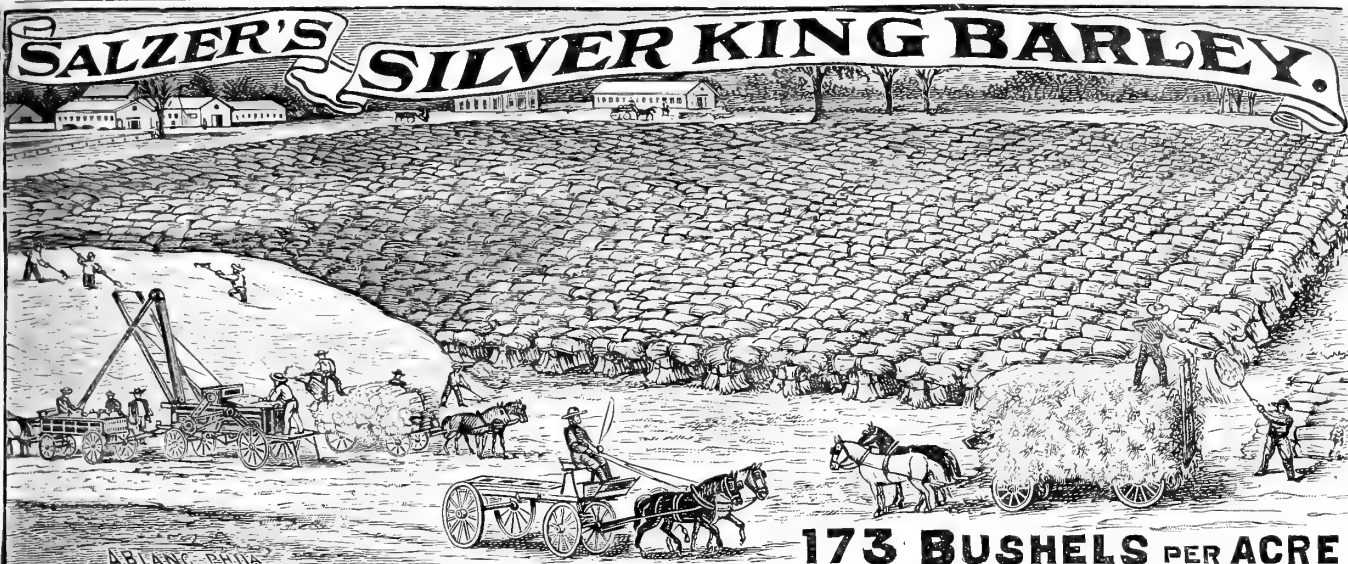
Great is the feeding merit and wondrous is the yield of Giant White Hulless Barley. It makes the growing of hogs possible in the extreme North, in Dakota, Montana and other states, where corn growing is not profitable. Indeed, to grow this Barley and feed them alongside of Corn, is one of the greatest things the farmer can do, for the nutritious and feeding value of Barley is simply immense, and we urge every farmer having hogs or cattle to sow a few acres for stock feeding purposes. The yield averages ordinarily

#### 40 TO 60 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

Now, we like this Barley; although it is apt to run back to its parent; yet it is a rousing cropper and feeder.

Price of Giant White Hulless Barley: Pkg., 10c; lb., 30c, postpaid; by freight, pk., 75c; bu., \$2.00; 2½ bu., \$4.50.





Look here, Mr. Farmer; here is a bold word. It is this: Salzer's Silver King Barley is the greatest, heaviest, finest appearing, biggest stooling, longest eared, bearded, tremendously healthy, remarkably prolific, wondrously heavy-threshing out six-rowed Barley on earth today. Do you hear? On earth today! We have skirmished through Russia, the mysterious land, we have scoured Japan and China, we have sought Egypt, we have culled from Europe, we have investigated Australia, Scotland and other great Barley regions, but all stand aghast, are startled, astonished, amazed when we tell them of Salzer's Silver King Barley producing 173 bushels, of 50 lbs. each, from one acre. Since 1898 the yield of Silver King Barley throughout America was simply astonishing — almost fabulous.

1. Wm. Powell, Linton, Ind.: "Your new Barley is very fine. It will yield 100 bushels per acre."
2. P. A. Stiver Eaton, Ohio: "Your Barley is a hummer; 150 bu shels per acre can be raised from same."
3. W. E. Peterson, Boscobel, Wis.: "Your Barley did splendidly. It is all right. It will yield 90 bushels per acre."
4. Nick Kutscheit, Arcadia, Wis.: "I raised 118 bushels and 3 pecks from one acre of your Silver King Barley the past season. It is the finest Barley I ever saw."

### 173 BUSHELS, OF 50 LBS. PER ACRE.

Can anything be more startling, more wonderful, more marvelous in Barley growing than to get 173 bushels of 50 lbs. from one single acre of ground but just read the sworn statement of Mr. Breider, a wide-awake Manitowoc Co., Wisconsin, Farmer.

### READ THIS SWORN STATEMENT OF MR. JOHN BREIDER.

5. John Breider, Peter Wenner, Mike Casper and Christian Casper do each and severally solemnly swear that John Breider, living at Mishicot, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, grew on one measured acre, containing 43,560 square feet, 173 bushels, of 50 lbs. per bushel, of Salzer's Silver King Barley the past season; that same was threshed by Princl & Roniller, whose oath as to the correctness of above is hereto appended. Subscribed and sworn to by John Breider, Christian Casper, Mike Casper, Peter Wenner.

"We, Mathias Princl, Frank Roniller, owners of the threshing machine, do solemnly swear that we threshed for John Breider, of Mishicot, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, 173 bushels of 50 pounds to the bushel of Salzer's Silver King Barley, grown from one acre.—Mathias Princl, Frank Roniller. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, A. D. 1896—Bruno Miller, J. P."

### EXPERIMENTS WITH BARLEY.

Sixty-four varieties of Barley were compared at the Wisconsin station last season, and a co-operative test of Oderbrucker Barley, was carried on by members of the Wisconsin Experiment Association. At the station the beardless, hullless, and two rowed Barleys showed weakness of straw and did not fill out well. The best yields of grain were produced by Salzer's Silver King, Manshuri and Oderbrucker, the yields being 61.3, 60.6 and 60.1 bushels per acre respectively. These three varieties matured in 98 days.

R. A. Moore and A. L. Stone. (Wisconsin State Report, 1906.)

Let us tell you this, Mr. Farmer, Salzer's Silver King is the greatest Barley known on earth today. If there was a better sort we would know it, for Salzer "scours the earth" for novelties. We have agricultural detectives out constantly. It beat at Madison Experimental grounds the Oderbrucker and also the Mandscheuri barleys in yield, that's a record to be proud of 365 days in a year!

### PRICE OF SALZER'S GREAT SILVER KING BARLEY.

Pkg., 10c; lb., 30c, postpaid; by freight, pk., 50c; ½ bu., 80c; bu., \$1.40; 2½ bu., \$3.60; 10 bu., \$13.00; 20 bu., \$25.50 Net.

### ODERBRUCKER BARLEY (Wis., No. 55).

This splendid Barley was introduced by the Wisconsin Agricultural College, and anything this College introduces can be relied upon as a No. 1.

Oderbrucker is a stiff-strawed, heavy-yielding, six-rowed, bearded variety. It is about the same as Mandscheuri in season, manner of growth and general appearance, but has a plumper kernel and is heavier. Many of the Experiment Association members speak of these qualities as well as others. Prof. Moore says that for "stiffness of straw and rust resistance it is superior to any variety on test." It has a protein content of 15 per cent, or nearly double the amount of protein found in other varieties. This makes it an exceptionally valuable feeding barley, a very important point when it is considered that leading farmers and stockmen, especially here in Wisconsin, are appreciating more and more the value of barley as a feed for all kinds of stock, horses as well as cattle.

Prof. Moore inspecting Field of Oderbrucker Barley on the Wis. Experiment Farm, 1906: Yield of this field, 55 bushels per acre. Average yield of Oderbrucker at the Station for 8 years, 53½ bushels per acre.

Price of Wisconsin Agricultural College Oderbrucker Barley: Pkg., 10c; lb., 30c, postpaid. By freight, pk., 45c; ½ bu., 75c; bu., \$1.50; 2½ bu., \$3.20; 10 bu., \$12.50; 50 bu. or more at \$1.10 a bushel.

### MANDSCHEURI BARLEY (Wis., No. 62).

This new barley was introduced by the Wisconsin Experimental Station.

Mandscheuri is an improved strain of Manshuri, but makes a stronger growth, has a plumper berry, and usually yields 10 to 15 bushels more per acre. The original seed was procured by the Wisconsin Ex. Station from Russia, and was first sent out by the Station in 1895. In the yield record at the Station farm it stands first out of 37 varieties for a term of years, and it has doubled the yield of many common varieties. The professors at the Ex. Station and Agricultural leaders of Wisconsin generally have done all that they could to induce farmers everywhere to sow this barley and have all the time recommended it unhesitatingly. It is perhaps not too much to say that this variety of barley has been worth millions of dollars to the farmers of Wisconsin alone.

Prof. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agl. College, says Mandscheuri gave an average of 70 bushels and Manshuri an average of 50 bushels per acre during a period of 16 years, a difference of 11 bushels per acre in favor of Mandscheuri.

### PRICE OF MANDSCHEURI BARLEY:

Pkg., 10c; lb., 30c, postpaid. By freight, pk., 45c; ½ bu., 75c; bu., \$1.30; 2½ bu., \$3.20; 10 bu., \$12.50.



Wisconsin Agricultural College's Great Achievement—Oderbrucker Barley.

# SPRING WHEAT.

## 1. U. S. AGRICULTURAL DEPT. MACARONI WHEAT. (KUBANKA No. 5639.)

Kubanka No. 5639 Macaroni Spring Wheat was personally selected in the Azov region by Mr. M. A. Carleton, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Carleton selected this seed in Russia and sent the original lot direct to Prof. James H. Shepard of the South Dakota Agricultural College Experiment Station under whose direction our Kubanka No. 5639 is grown.

Prof. Shepard considers this the purest Macaroni Wheat in cultivation and for that matter the very choicest and best.

It is now generally conceded by men of science and knowledge, by Millers and Experts that the Kubanka No. 5639 is the best of all Durum, or Macaroni Wheat Sorts as it produces

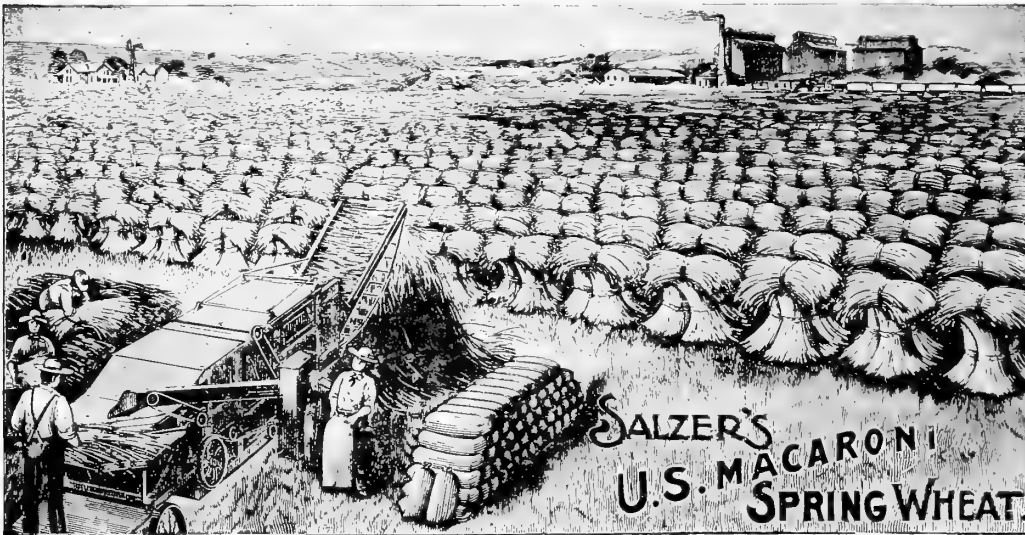
"The highest grade flour and semolina for bread and macaroni and in its chemical and milling characteristics and protein contents," it has no equal for the localities where Durum Wheats are grown.

Kubanka No. 5639 is wonderfully prolific. Indeed 40 to 50 bushels per acre under good conditions is an easy matter for Kubanka No. 5639 to produce and anything less is only brought about by severe climatic conditions or soil.

### KUBANKA No. 5639.

Great is Kubanka Macaroni Wheat, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture has done the farmers of this country a real benefit in calling attention to and urging the sowing of Macaroni Wheat. Our own observations of this Wheat in Europe convinced us that if the American people once knew the great value of this Wheat, millions upon millions of bushels would be grown and used, especially for bread purposes. While the Wheat is hard and apparently flinty, yet it makes bread of the richest quality and most delicate flavor imaginable.

While in Europe, we invariably would ask for bread made of Macaroni Wheat, and we found same rich in taste, remaining fresh and palatable much longer than bread made from spring and winter Wheats. Not only is the Macaroni Wheat the chief Wheat used for making Macaroni, but in these foreign countries it is used very largely for making the best bread furnished.



Say, John, these 320 acres of Kubanka Macaroni Wheat are turning out over 80 bushels per acre.

### 80 Bushels per Acre.

Reports of enormous yields on this great fattening Wheat, this splendid food and flour producing Wheat, come to us from the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Idaho, Montana, etc., etc., reaching in many cases 80 bushels per acre.

63 Bushels.  
Macaroni Wheat is great. It gave me 63 bu. per acre. A. G. Orgyle, Brown Co., S. D.

71 Bushels.  
Your Macaroni Wheat is simply unsurpassed. My yield was 71 bu. per acre. W. M. Smith, Day Co., S. D.

52 Bushels.  
My Macaroni had but half a chance, yet it yielded 52 bu. per acre. Anna Thiel, Barnes Co., N. D.

60 Bushels.  
Salzer, you beat the world! Your Macaroni Wheat on my dry soil yielded 60 bu. per acre. Geo. Heldman, Lincoln Co., Neb.

48 Bushels.  
Not a drop of water, save a slight rain did my Macaroni Wheat have, yet it yielded 48 bu. per acre. Frank Thompson, Weld Co., Colo.

### A GREAT DROUGHT RESISTER.

But more especially does this Wheat come into play in this country in the dry, arid, alkali, hot regions of the United States. Take the Dakotas and Western Nebraska and Kansas and Colorado and Montana and Arizona, Wyoming and Texas—in fact, in any of these states and every other state of the Union this Wheat can be grown and will return yields far beyond the average spring or winter Wheat known today. On our own lands in Dakota we have repeatedly had from 40 to 80 bushels per acre. It does magnificently in Texas, and a large list of our customers have grown same in that state, using it mainly for food purposes. In Dakota and other states, where it has been grown in Russian settlements for the past years, it is ground in the local custom mills for flour, and no other will be used when once tried. It is a wheat that gets along with less moisture than any that we know of, and the yield is always very good. The straw is strong and healthy, and seldom troubled with any of the insects that affect other Wheats. Rust is also unknown on Macaroni Wheat. It will do well, we think, in any State or Territory of the Union, though it is best adapted to soils rich in humus and containing a good portion of potash, phosphate and lime. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that the Macaroni Wheat stands foremost among all Wheat groups in its excellent adaption to regions of intense heat and drought. It is a Wheat well worth a trial everywhere, and we urge upon our farmer friends to get 4 bushels and plant two acres!

### GREATER THAN EVER!

1908 added many laurels to our Kubanka No. 5639 wheat, laurels won on the harvest field by Kubanka's astonishing yields—I'd rather thresh 60 bushels of Kubanka per acre, and get 80 cents a bushel, than get \$1.00 a bushel for Blue Stem, but harvest only 20 bushels to the acre. Kubanka No. 5639 is good for big fat yields all the time.

### RUST PROOF.

Grand Macaroni Wheat! Noble Macaroni Wheat! You are the only Wheat that defies the black rust, that fearful scourge that did untold damage to the Wheatfields of Minnesota, Dakota and the great Northwest. Marvelous Wheat, Macaroni! You are the wonderful Wheat defying all climates and climatical conditions and sickness, disease, insects and rust; yes, you defied everything and brought easily a yield that astonished everybody, bordering on to marvelous. You made acre after acre produce throughout Minnesota and Dakota, throughout Kansas and Iowa, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, yea, 80 bu. per acre! You did it with such ease, all on account of your wonderful stooling quality, your great vigor, your marvelous health and freedom from all disease. Great, Marvelous, Macaroni Wheat!

### FOR MIXING.

Millers in great centers and elsewhere are buying this Wheat and are using it for mixing it with Fife and the Blue Stem Wheats. They are doing this largely, although they are keeping it quiet, because in this way the price of Macaroni Wheat is kept below the No. 1 Fife and Blue Stem Wheats. Before long Macaroni Wheat will be more largely grown than any other variety on account of its absolutely sure yield, its big yield and its fine wheat.

### JULY 15th.

I had 40 acres of Salzer's strain of Macaroni Spring Wheat, and on July 15th, just two weeks ahead of my other Wheats, I began cutting same. There was not a speck of rust on same, not a sign of disease, not an inkling of bugs. Salzer's Macaroni Wheat was absolutely proof against all pest ravages and the 40 acres gave me 2,030 bu. My other Wheat was all destroyed by the rust.

A. G. Noble, Lake Co., S. D.

### HOGS, CATTLE AND POULTRY.

In Russia, hogs, cattle and poultry are kept in a healthy growing condition and fattened on Macaroni Wheat. Indeed it takes the place of corn, and furnishes food of superlative value. It positively makes the growing of hogs possible in almost any state in the Union especially in the hot, dry, arid regions and far north, where corn will not grow. Take Montana, Wyoming and Idaho, and a dozen other states and territories can now grow thousands upon thousands of hogs and sheep and poultry and fatten cattle, at a cost as cheaply as the corn-favored farmer of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois and other states. We hope you will give this a thorough trial.

### PRICE OF KUBANKA NO. 5639 MACARONI SPRING WHEAT.

Package, 10c; lb., 25c, postpaid. By freight, pk., 50c; 1/2 bu., \$1.00; bu., \$1.50; 2 1/2 bus., \$3.60; 10 bus., \$14.00; 20 bus., \$27.50; sacks for each, 2 1/2 bus., 22c. extra. 4 bus., sufficient for two acres including sack, \$5.75.



Hogs and Cattle fatten and are healthy and happy on Macaroni Wheat and Teosinte for Green food.

### 3. Salzer's Famous Marvel Spring Wheat.

Famous Wheat! Magnificent Wheat! Noble Wheat! Wheat whose sterling qualities, superior vigor, strong, disease and insect proof properties make it the most famous of all spring wheats grown in the Northwest.

It is a Wheat of superior quality, of beautiful form and shape and although the kernels are not as fine and large and plump and big as ordinarily, yet they will surprise and please you and when it comes to yield there is nothing that will give you better results than our wonderful Kubanka Macaroni Spring Wheat, illustrated on the preceding page.

This variety of Spring Wheat is the result of long and careful experimenting, obtained through crossing and careful selection and is as near pure as a hybrid wheat can be. It is not uncommon to find in the field occasionally that a few heads run back to the parents, but that does not harm or detract from the splendid yielding qualities of Salzer's Marvel. We consider it the most prolific, heaviest stooping, healthiest, strongest-growing variety of Spring Wheat with which we are acquainted. The ear is very long and filled up to the point with fine plump, redish kernels.

#### TAKE WISCONSIN.

Its 1,012,579 acres yielded 12,346,030, bushels of Wheat. Had its farmers sown SALZER'S MARVEL SPRING WHEAT its 1,012,579 acres, at only 30 bushels per acre, would have yielded 30,037,738 bu., a difference of about 17,000,000 bushels in Wisconsin alone. Add to this Iowa, Minnesota, and the Dakotas, the increase of the Wheat yield would have been 75,000,000 bushels, or about \$55,000,000! We do not claim this Wheat to be absolutely pure, because it is hybrid—all hybrid wheats often show parent wheats—but we do claim it to be the most marvelous, prolific, heavy yielding, quick-selling Spring Wheat that has ever come under our notice, and we have tested every sort known to the trade. It has proven to be hardy and insect-proof. Over 15,000 farmers ordered this wheat and everyone praises it. Having been grown in the extreme North assures this variety extreme hardiness—yes, it withstood all kinds of climates, whether storms, warmth, drouths or rains, during the growing season and came forth the victor over every known sort and kind. Not one farmer out of 15,000 reports a failure. We believe with this Wheat we can make Spring Wheat grow in every state in the Union. It ripens early and thus far has never failed to return kernels unusually plump, large and of fine color. As the average yield in Iowa and Nebraska is but 12 bushels per acre, and of Minnesota and the Dakotas but 18 bushels per acre, it is not difficult to imagine what our Marvel Wheat would do in these localities. Why, it would thresh out yields like 20, 30 and 40 bushels per acre with ease. It gladdens the heart of the farmer and fills his purse. It is a great stooler; 1,213 kernels have been grown from a single grain. Now, that means something. It means that, with ordinary care and ordinary fair weather and fair soil, you can have a crop of Wheat that will remind you of the days of your childhood or young manhood when Wheat yielded 40 to 50 bushels per acre right along.

Hon. H. E. Hunter South Dakota, says "Last spring I tried 50 acres of Salzer's Famous Marvel Spring Wheat. It took 100 bushels to do it and I paid you full catalogue price! Shall I tell you what it did for me? Well, I threshed 1,740 bushels or nearly 36 bushels per acre! I am sure your Famous Marvel will yet yield for me 50 bushels to the acre!"

#### PRICE OF SALZER'S MARVEL SPRING WHEAT.

By mail, pkg., 10c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00. By freight or express, pk., 60c; ½ bu., 80c; bu., \$1.50; 2½ bu., \$3.65; 5 bus., \$7.25; 10 bus., \$14.50; 20 bus., \$28.75 net; 50 bus., \$71.00; 100 bus. \$140.00 net (no premium); sacks, 22c each, extra.

### 5. SALZER'S ASSINIBOIA FIFE SPRING WHEAT.

Here is the wheat for you, Mr. Farmer. Next to your unapproachable, vigorous, hardy high grade remarkably heavy yielding Salzer's Marvel Wheat, comes Salzer's Assinibioia Fife. This sort comes from the Assinibioia Valley, where it has been grown for years, always ripening and returning heavy yields. Indeed, the party from whom our seed stock was purchased assured us that his yield NEVER WAS LESS THAN 30 TO 40 BUSHELS PER ACRE, often reaching 50.

Price of Salzer's Assinibioia Fife. Pkg., 5c; pk., 50c; 1 bu., \$1.50; 2½ bu., \$3.50; 10 bu., \$13.50; sacks, 22c each.

### 6. HAYNES' PEDIGREE BLUE STEM WHEAT.

Mr. Haynes took first prize at the World's Fair on this Wheat. So much has this Wheat been improved that it has increased the number of kernels abreast in the spikelet from three to four, with the fifth kernel coming to make its appearance. The length of the head has increased one-third and the berry much improved in uniformity of color and hardness. This Wheat we know is a No. 1 and our farmer friends will do well to give it a thorough trial the coming season. Pkg., 10c; lb., 30c; postpaid; by freight, pk., 50c; ½ bu., 75c; bu., \$1.50; 2½ bu., \$3.65; 10 bu., \$14.25.

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Average for four years.  
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Minnesota No. 169.....28.3

This comparison with its parent, which is a superior variety, tells the whole story as to yield. In quality it proved in milling tests equal to the best. Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.60; 2 bus., \$3.00; 10 bu., \$14.50; sacks, each 22c extra.

### 9. EARLY JAVA OR BEARDED JOHNSON WHEAT.

Here is a Wheat we know hundreds of our customers have been looking for. It is a bearded spring Wheat variety, resembling the famous French Imperial Wheat which for so many years had such a wonderful sale in the Northwest.

Its points of merit are many, but principally its extreme earliness, being 10 days earlier than Blue Stem or Fife or such varieties.

It has a very stiff straw, reminding you almost of a gas pipe in stiffness with well filled long-bearded heads. Sow 2½ bu. per acre.

The berry is round and plump. It is extremely hardy and of first-class milling quality. It is a splendid yielder. 30 to 40 bu. per acre can be expected of it on wheat soil every time.

Price by freight: Pk., 60c; ½ bu., \$1.00; bu., \$1.75; 2½ bu., \$4.70; 10 bus., \$15.00.

Write for special prices on any wheat desired; state quantity wished.



A Bundle of Java Wheat.

Price by mail: Pkg., 10c; lb. 25c, postpaid.



# AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE SEEDS.

Hats off for the Western Agricultural Colleges and the patient toilers there! To them is due the splendid enthusiasm with which the younger generation of farmers are taking hold of the farms in Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, North Dakota and the Great West. They have taught by precept and practice, and where they lead it is an honor to follow.

We have grouped on this page a number of the great specialties that these different Agricultural Colleges are recommending and urging the farmers in their respective and adjoining states to test and plant, and the farmer who follows their lead is sure to profit thereby.

## BARLEY.

Wisconsin is the great Barley state, and hence it is gratifying to know that the efforts made by Prof. Moore and others at Madison to improve the Barleys grown in their borders have met with signal success.

### ODERBRUCKER, WISCONSIN No. 55.

Oderbrucker Barley was first offered to the public last year, and to Prof. R. A. Moore of the Wisconsin Agricultural College belongs the distinction of its introduction. Prof. Moore declared last year that he believed it to be the best Barley in the state, and he is more enthusiastic than ever and claims that for stiffness of straw and rust resistance it is superior to any other variety of heavy yielding Six Rowed Bearded Barley. It has a protein contents of 15 per cent. or nearly double the amount of protein found in the common varieties, making it an exceptional feature for farmers and stockmen.

Price: Pk., 50c; ½ bu., 75c; bu., \$1.30; 2½ bu., \$3.20; 5 bu., \$6.25; 10 bu., \$12.50; 50 bu., \$1.10 a bushel.

### BARLEY, IMPROVED MANDSCHEURI, WISCONSIN No. 62.

The original seed was obtained by the Wisconsin Experimental Station in Russia and was first sent out by the station in 1895 and the yield record at the station marks it first of 37 varieties for a term of years and it doubled the yield of many common varieties. It is not too much to say that this Barley is worth millions of dollars to the farmers of Wisconsin alone.

Price: Pk., 45c; ½ bu., 75c; bu., \$1.30; 2½ bu., \$3.20; 5 bu., \$6.25; 10 bu., \$12.50; 50 bu. or more @ \$1.10 a bu.

### UNIVERSITY No. 105, MINNESOTA.

For several years the Minnesota State Experimental Station has been breeding and testing many varieties of Barley with a view of producing and improving sorts especially adapted for its state. This laudible ambitious station's consideration has been fully realized in this new Six Rowed Barley offered under the name of University No. 105.

Price: Pk., 60c; ½ bu., \$1; bu., \$1.50; 2½ bu., \$3.65; 5 bu., \$7.25; 10 bu., \$14.00.

### HANNA BARLEY, U. S. DEPT. OF A.

This is the Barley introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is an extremely popular two rowed variety, splendidly adapted to the stockman and for fattening purposes.

Price: Pk., 50c; ½ bu., 80c; bu., \$1.40; 2½ bu., \$3.40; 5 bu., \$6.75; 10 bu., \$13.25; 25 bu. or more @ \$1.30 a bu.

### NEW BLUE RIBBON BARLEY.

Introduced by Capt. Pabst of the celebrated Pabst Brewery among the farmers in the immediate vicinity of Milwaukee. It is a dandy barley for brewing purposes.

Price: Large pkg., 10c; peck, 40c; 1 bu., \$1.35; 2 bu., \$2.60; 10 bu., \$12.50 a bu., each.

### REED'S TRIUMPH BARLEY (Vermont).

This comes from Vermont, where the breeding of Barley has been a specialty for many years. It is a six rowed variety selling two years ago at \$21.00 per bu.

Price: Pkg., 10c; lb., 40c, postpaid. By express: Lb., 10c; pk., 75c; ½ bu., \$1.25; bu., \$2.25.

### MINNESOTA BARLEY No. 6.

This is another production of the Minnesota Agricultural College and they may well be proud of its introduction.

Price: Pkg., 10c; lb., 40c, postpaid. By Express: Lb., 10c; pk., 60c; ½ bu., \$1.00; bu., \$1.50; 2½ bu., \$3.65; 5 bu., \$7.25; 10 bu., \$14.00.

## FLAX.

### MINNESOTA No. 25 OR PRIMOST FLAX.

Hats off for this Flax! It is as rich as Jersey cream is to the common grade of Flax. It has increased the yield of Flax in Minnesota fully 20 per cent. It is a strong resister of the elements, insects and troubles that the Flax plant is edicted to.

Price: 20c a lb., postpaid. By Freight: Peck, 60c; bu., \$2.00; 2½ bu. or more at \$1.80 a bu.

### FLAX, NORTH DAKOTA No. 155.

North Dakota No. 155 Flax takes high rank as one of the very finest, best, heaviest yielding varieties of Flax ever introduced. Its average yield per acre for five years in North Dakota was over 20 bu. per acre while the common variety yields a trifle over 18 bu. Our stock is selected from the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Price: 20c a lb., postpaid. By Freight: Peck, 50c; bu., \$2.00; 2½ bu. or more, \$1.80 a bu.

## BUCKWHEAT.

Prof. Moore strongly urges Wisconsin farmers to grow more Buckwheat, and at Agricultural Colleges here in Wisconsin, Japanese Buckwheat and Silver Hull Buckwheat find particular favor.

Full description and price of these varieties found on page 77.

## OATS.

### THE SWEDISH OAT.

(Wisconsin No. 4.)

This was originally quite a late Oat, made early by growing it in the high latitude in which it was developed. It possesses striking features, the grain is short, plump, white and very heavy, under favorable conditions averaging about 40 lbs. to the measured bushel. Owing to its great root development it stands very high for its drought resisting qualities. At the Wisconsin Experiment Station it has stood at the head of the list for several years, having been distributed by that station as Wisconsin No. 4. Prof. Moore of Wisconsin, says of the Swedish Oat, "The most satisfactory of all." Prof. Carleton of U. S. Department of Agriculture says, "Probably the best American Oat." Prof. Shepard of the South Dakota Station says, "They are the best drought resisters of all our new plants."

Price: ½ pk., 25c; pk., 35c; bu., \$1.10; 2½ bu., \$2.50; 10 bu., \$9.50; 50 bu., \$10.50.

### UNIVERSITY No. 6, MINNESOTA.

The Department of Agriculture of Minnesota can well be proud of this introduction as also of its No. 26, both of which are magnificent varieties.

Prof. Bull writes: "It has been a question in my mind for the past year or so whether No. 6 or No. 26 is the better. To the farmer No. 6 looks far better when growing, but our trials here show No. 26 yielding more per acre."

The No. 6 has a great resemblance to the Swedish Select Oats and it is possible that some of the Swedish blood is found in Minnesota No. 6.

Price of University No. 6: Bu., \$1.25; 2½ bu., \$3.00; 10 bu., \$11.90.

### UNIVERSITY No. 26.

Also a Minnesota introduction, briefly alluded to in the above description.

Price: Bu., \$1.25; 2½ bu., \$3.00; 10 bu., \$11.90.

### 60 DAY OAT.

We think the credit for this belongs to the Agricultural College of South Dakota, at least our attention was first called to it growing in South Dakota.

It is an extremely early Oat and we have found many farmers who have sown the 60 Day Oat, and after same is cut they will plow up the soil and put it into Billion Dollar Grass and in that way get a big crop of Oats and a bigger crop of Billion Dollar Grass Hay.

Price of 60 Day Oat: ½ pk., 25c; pk., 30c; bu., \$1.15; 2½ bu. to 10 bu., \$1.00 a bu.

### NEW KHERSON OATS.

This is erroneously called by some the 60 Day Oat.

½ pk., 25c; pk., 30c; bu., \$1.15; 2½ bu. to 10 bu., \$1.00 a bu.

Garton Seed Co.'s. Regenerated Swedish Oats. Largely advertised. Price: Peck, 90c; bu., \$2.80; 2 bu., \$4.00; 4 bu., \$8.00.

## WHEAT.

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### PURE MACARONI DURUM WHEAT, U. S.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

See page 93.

### SOUTH DAKOTA BEARDED RED WHEAT.

This strain cannot be traced back to a single plant as Minnesota No. 163, No. 169 and No. 188, but in every way it appears pure. It is a bearded variety. It has been raised in South Dakota at the Experimental Stations at Brookings and Highmore for some years, yielding almost a third more than any other variety.

Price: Bu., \$1.75; 2½ bu., \$4.00; 10 bu., \$15.00.

## CORN.

### SILVER KING.

(Wisconsin No. 7.)

Prof. Moore of the Agricultural College at Madison pronounces this superior to any other White Corn grown in the state, and this does not place it a bit too strong. It is one of the very finest, very earliest large White Dent Corns that can be grown in the state of Wisconsin.

Farmers scattered throughout the United States report repeated yields from 60 to 80 bu. per acre.

Mr. Van Loon of our county tells us that his Silver King Corn has repeatedly yielded for him at the rate of 80 bu. to the acre. Its the Corn to tie to, especially in Wisconsin, southern Minnesota, Northern Iowa and Dakota. Price: Big pkg., 10c; qt., 40c, postpaid. By Freight, pk., 75c; ½ bu., \$1.40; bu., \$2.50; 2½ bu., \$6.00; 5 bu., \$11.50.

### EARLIEST YELLOW DENT.

(Wisconsin No. 8.)

John Hauser, a prosperous Wisconsin farmer, calls this the very, very earliest, very large early Yellow Dent Corn grown. It is a great favorite with the Agricultural College at Madison and also with thousands of the progressive younger farmers of Wisconsin. The ears average about 8 in. in length. Kernels are deep, strong, good, very uniform and with remarkably well filled tips.

One of the remarkable features of this Corn is that there are so few barren stalks. Possibly not 1 per cent.

One of our farmer friends in Waukesha County, from whom we purchased a large quantity of this seed last year, we have it that it yielded on a large acreage for him a trifle over 70 bu. to the acre. It is extremely early and will prove a bonanza to everybody planting same.

Big pkg., 10c; qt., 40c, postpaid; pk., 75c; ½ bu., \$1.40; bu., \$2.50; 2½ bu., \$6.00; 5 bu., \$11.50.

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA No. 13.

Here is an extra early Yellow Dent Corn introduced by the University of Minnesota and for this northern country they claim for it extreme earliness, enormous producing qualities and adaptability to the different varieties of soils and climates.

This Corn has been under the protection of Prof. W. N. Hayes and everybody who knows Mr. Hayes knows that when he sends forth a new variety that that variety stands for something and that the professor is back of it with heart and soul.

Yields of 40, 50 and 60 bu. of this remarkably early Corn are not uncommon.

Big pkg., 10c; qt., 40c, postpaid. By Freight, pk., 90c; ½ bu., \$1.60; bu., \$3.00; 2½ bu., \$7.00; 5 bu., \$13.50.

### CLARK'S YELLOW DENT.

(Wisconsin No. 1.)

We offered this Corn for the first time in our 1906 catalogue, and last year gave it a full page, showing it in colors on the front cover. It is undoubtedly the best Yellow Dent for southern Wisconsin and is a favorite with the members of the Ex. Ass'n. It has a fine ear, averaging about 9 inches in length; kernels of a bright golden color and very compact.

Big pkg., 10c; qt., 40c, postpaid. By Freight: pk., 90c; ½ bu., \$1.60; bu., \$3.00; 2½ bu., \$7.00; 5 bu., \$13.50.

## RAPE-DWARF VICTORIA.

Glory enough! Sound the trumpet, clash the cymbals! Shout for joy, clap your hands, break forth in loud hurrahs! Sheep raising right here in Wisconsin is now just as possible and just as profitable as in any state in the Union—yes, as in any place on earth. "What do you say?" I hear a doubting farmer remark; yes, we repeat it again, so you may surely get the full importance of this grand truth: **Sheep and swine raising can now be as profitably conducted in Wisconsin, Dakota, Michigan, Minnesota, etc., as in any place on earth!** How? Four things have done it, and the Salzer Seed Co. did it!

1st, Dwarf Victoria Rape; 2d, Bromus Inermis; 3d, Salzer's Speltz, the great grain food; 4th, Bismarck Hog Food Pea. These are the four plants that make it absolutely sure and possible to grow sheep as successfully in Wisconsin or any other state as anywhere on earth, and the Salzer Seed Co. are the introducers of all four of these great plants.

### RAPE AS A PASTURE.

Rape is unequalled as a pasture for sheep in the autumn; as a fattening food in the field it is without a rival in point of cheapness or effectiveness.

The sheep that pasture upon it do the harvesting in the most effective manner and with but little cost to the owner. When Rape is established as a pasture, the necessity for sending sheep and lambs to market in a lean con-

dition will be removed. Cattle may also be pastured upon Rape, but through treading they destroy and waste it in considerable degree. Because of this it is better to remove them to an adjoining pasture when they have satisfied their wants. The results are usually very satisfactory when they are pastured

upon it in the day only and fed in the stable or shed in the morning before going to the Rape pasture. This is an excellent way of making Christmas beef. Rape will keep a long time in early winter in heaps like shocks of hay. When thus put up at the approach of winter, it may be drawn and fed as desired.

### RAPE AS A CATCH CROP.

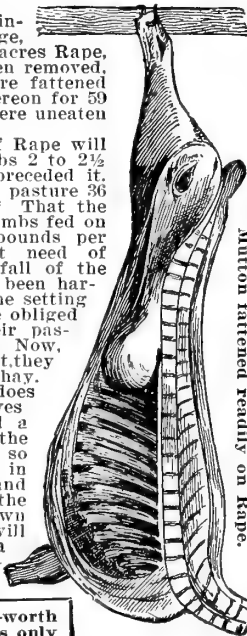
Rape is particularly adapted for being grown as a catch crop, as, like the turnip, it grows better late than earlier in the season. When a grain crop, therefore, has failed from any cause whatsoever, there is ample time to plow the land and sow Rape upon it (at the rate of 5 lbs. per acre).

### WHAT DOES RAPE DO IN AMERICA?

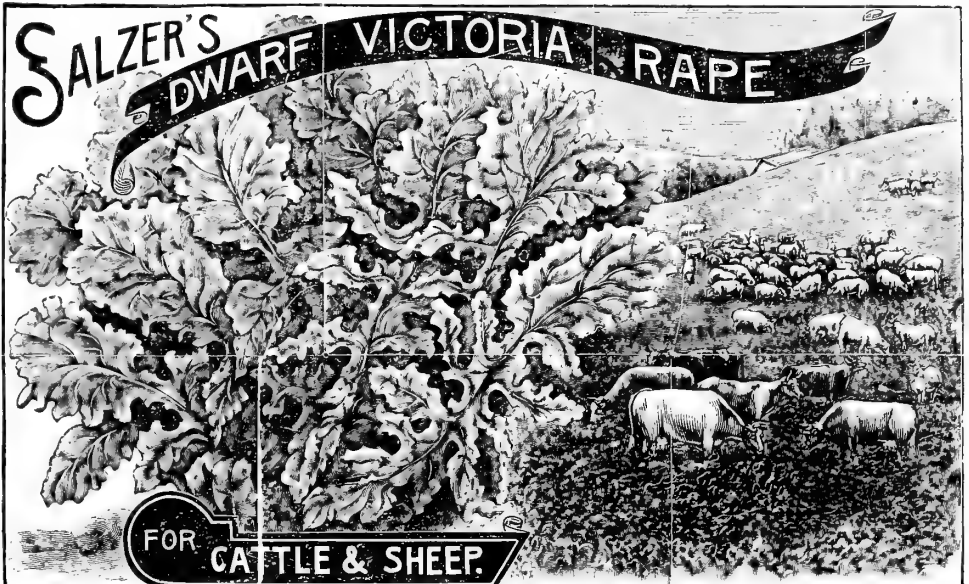
Professor Shaw, of the Minnesota Agricultural College, reports on Rape: "On 54 acres Rape, after Winter Rye had been removed, 537 sheep and lambs were fattened thereon; 18 steers fed thereon for 59 days, and several acres were uneaten when winter set in."

\*\*\* Further, 1 acre of Rape will pasture 10 to 16 lambs 2 to 2½ months, when Rye has preceded it. When sown alone, it will pasture 36 head for 2 months. \*\*\* That the lowest average gain on lambs fed on Rape alone is 7 to 8 pounds per month." There is a great need of Rape, especially in the fall of the year, when the corn has been harvested, and just before the setting in of winter. Farmers are obliged to depend solely on their pastures, to feed their stock. Now, after the pastures give out, they must begin feeding their hay. Dwarf Victoria Rape does away with all this and gives a luxuriant pasture and a tremendous yield during the months when same is so greatly needed. If sown in May, it grows rapidly and can be cut or pastured the latter part of July. If sown the first half of July it will come into fine play as a fodder in September, October and up to November.

Pamphlet on Rape—worth \$500 to you—get it; costs only 2c postage.



Nutrition fattened readily on Rape.



### OF SUPERLATIVE VALUE.

On our farms we sow Victoria Rape into last cultivation of Corn or on Oat or Wheat stubble at the rate of 1 to 2 lbs. per acre. This gives a tremendous lot of good green fodder by fall, remaining until snow flies. It is immense! It is the biggest yielder imaginable.

Our sale of Dwarf Victoria Rape is something simply enormous. Nine-tenths of all the Victoria Rape seed used in the United States passes through our hands. We are headquarters for this rich, healthy, vigorous Victoria Rape, which is far ahead of Dwarf Essex Rape; but we also have this latter variety, and handle same in large quantities.

\$50,000,000.00

That's the sum a prominent paper claims the farmers of America profited by sowing Rape last season, and the paper further gives to the John A. Salzer Seed Co. the credit of having introduced Rape into every hamlet and village in America.

82,000 SALZER'S VICTORIA RAPE PLANTERS THE LAST YEARS. We more than doubled our Victoria Rape customers last season and each, one endorses every word we have to say regarding Rape. Just read their emphatic declarations. Don't they do you good? Are you going to stand idle this year or will you follow suit and plant Dwarf Victoria Rape and be happy?

### TESTIMONIALS:

Mr. John Van Loon, La Crosse County—"10 lbs. Rape gave me magnificent, luxuriant summer pasture for my hogs all summer long. Its possibilities are unlimited."

Hon. H. F. Hunter, South Dakota—"I thought your Bromus Inermis was the best thing on earth, but for hogs, sheep, cows and poultry, in the green state, your Victoria Rape is out of sight, and for grain and winter hay Salzer's Speltz (see page 86) beats the band! Say, Salzer, Victoria Rape, Speltz and Bromus Inermis will make the farmer rich in spite of himself."

Ex-Governor Hoffman of Illinois—"For cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry, especially for sheep, there is nothing superior to Victoria Rape and Speltz, too."

### 200 HOGS ON 2 ACRES.

J. L. Hutchinson, Independence, Kan.—"Your Speltz gave me a splendid yield. Your Victoria Rape is out of sight. I sowed 2 acres in spring, and it fed 200 hogs almost all summer."

B. K. Lovejoy, Minnesota—"Best food for hogs and sheep; I think same is immensely, yes, prodigally, prolific. For grain food, I swear by Speltz."

American Sheep Breeder endorses Rape as a food for sheep, hogs and cattle.

The Rural New Yorker gives unto Rape its unqualified endorsement.

The Prairie Farmer takes it up with tongue and pen.

The Farm Journal takes no back seat in pushing Rape to the very front.

The Iowa Homestead pushes Rape and Speltz, and writes weighty editorials on Rape.



Give me a chance to fatten on Salzer's Victoria Rape—don't waste your time and my patience on other seedsmen's common Essex Rape. It's 50 miles behind Victoria Rape.

## CULTURE OF RAPE.

Rape may be sown successfully in the following ways, viz.: 1. In the early spring to provide pasture for sheep and swine. 2. In June or July on well prepared land, to provide pasture for sheep, at the rate of 5 lbs. per acre. 3. Along with Wheat, Barley and Rye, using only ONE TO TWO POUNDS of seed per acre, to provide pasture for sheep after harvest. 4. Along with peas, oats, clover seed, to provide pasture for sheep, and to get a "catch" of clover. 5. Along with corn drilled in broadcast to provide pasture for sheep. 6. In corn, sowing the seed with the last cultivation given to the corn, at the rate of 1 to 2 lbs. per acre. 7. Along with Rye sown in August for sheep pasture. When Rape is sown broadcast, 5 lbs. of seed per acre is plenty. When sown in rows, say 30 inches apart, and cultivated, 2 lbs. will be enough.

PRICE OF DWARF VICTORIA RAPE: Pkg., 10c; lb., by mail, 30c; by freight, lb., 15c; 5 lbs., 60c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$7.50. Sacks, 22c each.

### DWARF ESSEX RAPE.—THE KIND OTHER SEEDSMEN OFFER.

This is the only variety of Rape sold by seedsmen in this country, and is highly recommended by agriculturists, both in Europe and America, but it is fifty miles behind in yield, in bushy leafy quality, and in vigor of growth and hardness to our splendid, yes, wonderful Dwarf Victoria Rape. The Dwarf Essex we furnish at the following prices: Large pkg., 10c; lb., 30c, postpaid; by freight or express, lb., 15c; 10 lbs., 75c; 25 lbs., \$1.60; 50 lbs., \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$5.90, net; sacks, 22c.

### SALZER'S THOUSAND HEADED KALE.

Sow 2 lbs. per acre, and treat similar to Victoria Rape. You will be astonished at the tremendous results you will get from this Thousand Headed Kale, as it is even more productive and luxuriant than Rape, which it resembles in growth and quality.

Price, pkg., 5c; ¼ lb., 12c; lb., 35c; 2½ lbs., 85c, postpaid. By freight, 1 lb., 25c; 2½ lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$8.75; 100 lbs., \$17.00.

# BILLION DOLLAR GRASS. (Panicum Crusgalli.)

From Japan, that mysterious country, which is furnishing (and has furnished in the past) many rare fruits and vegetable and farm seeds, comes this remarkable grass—remarkable in a hundred different ways, for there is nothing known to man today that is more luxuriant, more wondrously prolific, more marvelously rich and vigorous in growth than the **Billion Dollar Grass**. A number of years ago we obtained a small supply of seed, and for trial sent out a bushel to Mr. Hoffman, one of the most careful farmers in the country. When we say that he is a Hollander, it means that he is fond of cattle, horses, poultry, swine and sheep, and that he, being a Hollander, is accustomed to having the very best that earth can produce on the farm. He, himself, is a long giant, measuring over six feet, but this **Billion Dollar Grass** towers head and shoulders above him. We think it was he who suggested the name "**Billion Dollar Grass**." It was his idea that if the farmers of America would all sow from 5 to 10 acres of this remarkable Grass, they would be worth

## ONE BILLION DOLLARS MORE

every year they so sowed. This seems a startling statement, and when you read this you may think we are trifling with the truth, but hold on a minute, let us explain: let us get at the bottom of the facts; let us see whether this is not the truth, whether the farmers would not be worth one billion dollars more if they sowed from 5 to 10 acres of this remarkable Grass. Prof. Brooks, of the Massachusetts Experimental Station, says: "At our station it produced 67 bushels of seed, 11,297 pounds of straw, 36,000 pounds of green fodder, 12,000 pounds of hay per acre, being superior to good corn fodder in feeding for milk, and in combination with the Soja Bean (or Cow Pea or Pea) makes very superior ensilage." Prof. Brooks found by alternating the **BILLION DOLLAR GRASS** cut from day to day and fed green to cows with well-ear'd Flint Corn Fodder, that the cows invariably increased in milk when put upon it, and fell off when changed to corn alone.



**Billion Dollar Grass**—we paid one grower in 1908 over \$6,000 for seed grown on less than 200 acres

## A REMARKABLE GROWER.

It is truly the most marvelous grower, the most luxuriant stooler that we have ever seen. Just imagine a field sown to **Billion Dollar Grass** with every spear of it over 6 feet tall, yielding from 26,000 pounds to 50,000 of as rich, green fodder as the world has ever seen. Men talk about hard times, but positively hard times must vanish on every farm where **Billion Dollar Grass** is sown. There is reason for it; you can get two or three rich crops from the same annually; and then a big lot of fodder besides. If you sow early, you will get from 26,000 to 50,000 pounds of fodder, which you can put in your silo or cure for hay and the **Billion Dollar Grass** will quickly spring up again and give you another yield that will astonish the country. This can be cut again for hay; then the field will give you pasturage all fall long, and horses and hogs and sheep and cattle and poultry will eat it greedily.

## FEEDING VALUE.

Here is where the **Billion Dollar Grass** comes into grand play.

Prof. Williams of the United States Department of Agriculture, says: "Already widely grown as a hay crop, it deserves more general use for soiling, as this Grass is of particular value for feeding to dairy cattle, young stock and sheep. The **Billion Dollar Grass** (Panicum Crusgalli) in many sections of the country can be made a supplement for pasture in such a way as to allow a material increase in the number of stock that can be kept on the farm. On account of the extra yield of forage and good quality of product, the **Billion Dollar Grass** is most excellent for silo use, as frequently a good crop can be raised under conditions which would not admit the growing of corn for ensilage. The **Billion Dollar Grass**, if compared with seed and forage, will run ahead of Timothy. The seed contains almost as much fat and extract matter as shelled corn, a little more protein and about four times as much crude cellulose."

**POULTRY, GESE AND TURKEYS** all relish the **Billion Dollar Grass** in the green state, and keep healthy and happy and fresh on the seed thereof when fed during the fall and winter months.

**HOGS AND THEIR FAMILIES**—Well, well, how the hogs grunt and give that contented swag of the tail when they can pasture on the **Billion Dollar Grass**, and then if you wish to fatten them, give them daily rations of the seed. Remember, this Grass will produce from 40 to 100 bushels of seed per acre. This feed, either ground or coarse, makes excellent food, although it is inclined to be slightly laxative.

**COWS, CALVES AND HEIFERS** look with pleasure on the **Billion Dollar Grass** pasture and feed in happy contentment upon its luxuriant swath and glory in the **Billion Dollar Grass** hay, especially if fed along with Cow Pea hay or Pea hay or grain. Try it this season, and if you do not wish to make hay out of it, fill your silos therewith and watch the cattle eat same.

**HORSES, MULES AND THE LIKE** jump over a 4-foot fence to get at the **Billion Dollar Grass**, and they will fatten and keep healthy thereon. They will eat the hay, although not as eagerly as cattle.

## A QUICK PRODUCER.

It will produce a hay crop in from six to ten weeks, anywhere; and if sown the latter part of April will be ready to cut the middle of July for hay, attaining the height of (according to the richness of the soil) from 5 to 7½ feet. It is preeminently the grass to sow if you are going to be short on hay for your cattle and sheep. Indeed, the hay crop of the United States in the past year amounted in round numbers to \$700,000,000. Now, if each farmer will sow only 5 acres of the **Billion Dollar Grass**, they could raise enough more cattle and hogs and sheep and horses and poultry to be worth more than a billion dollars to the farmers of America. On our own grounds, a rich black sand, it was fit to cut for hay inside of six weeks—that is, it was 5 feet tall.

**PRICE:** Big pkg., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 25c, postpaid; by freight, pkg., 10c; 1 lb., 15c; 12 lbs. for \$1.20; 20 lbs. for \$1.75;

50 lbs. for \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$5.50; 250 lbs., \$13.00; sacks 22c each.

Price 20th Century Billio Dollar Grass: Pkg., 12c; lb., 28c, postpaid. By freight

12 lbs., \$1.75; 20 lbs., \$2.25; 50 lbs., \$5.00; 100 lbs., \$8.50; 250 lbs., \$20.00.

## TESTIMONIALS.

Jacob Baer, Faulkner Co., Ark.: "Billion Dollar Grass is immense. Seed came up 3d day. When 6 feet high I counted one stalk that had 69 sprouts. It is a tremendous stooler. I cut it and immediately it began to grow again, and is now 2 feet high. It would easily have made 6 tons of hay per acre."

Jas. A. Leppo, Carroll Co., Md.: "I am greatly pleased with the **Billion Dollar Grass**. I believe it will be a good thing in this country. It was from 5 to 6 feet high when I cut it the first time."

George A. Wright, Orleans Co., Vt.: "Billion Dollar Grass is a great grass for yield, easily making 6 tons of hay per acre. It is a quick growing grass. Stock like it very much. I wish every farmer would try it."

J. E. Park, Marshall Co., Tenn.: "I planted **Billion Dollar Grass** June 15th; July 20th, in 35 days, it was ready to cut—5 feet high. It is a splendid grass. I want enough for 5 acres."

George Merchant, Iron Co., Wis.: "The **Billion Dollar Grass** is something immense. I sowed it in June and cut it two times, and it was 5 feet high each time; and now, Sept. 13th, it is again 5½ ft. tall, which I will cut for the third crop of hay. Now it makes 15½ feet that it has grown since early June. At that rate it will make 12 tons of magnificent hay per acre."

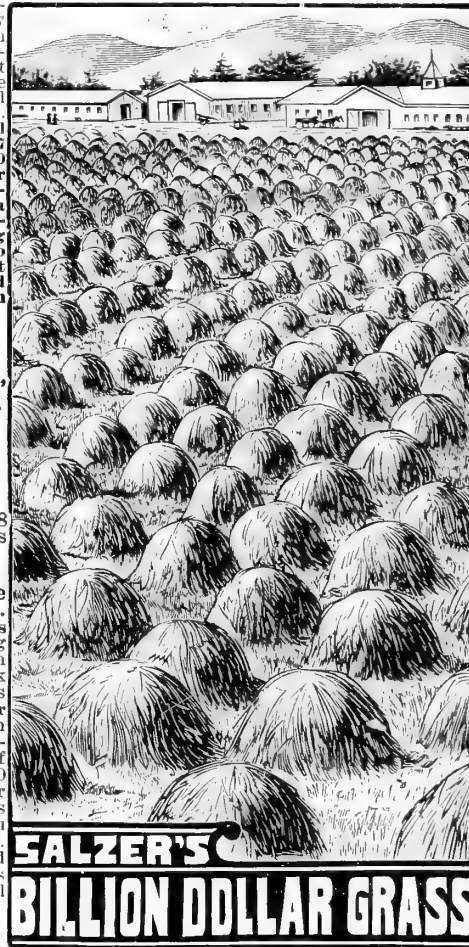
David Daniel Tucker: "Consider it the greatest grass of the century. For an annual—one to sow in May and reap in July and cut again in August, and now another time in September and then feed all fall long, sir—for such a grass there is nothing like the **Billion Dollar Grass**. It is great in stooling properties, quick in growth, abundant in leaves, and rich in quality. It is truly the greatest, quickest-growing grass of the century."

## LOOK AT THIS.

"I sowed 100 pounds Salzer's **Billion Dollar Grass** May 15th, on 8 acres. On July 16th I cut from these 8 acres 25 tons of as fine cattle hay as grows. On Sept. 14th I cut for seed and threshed 11,807 pounds of elegant seed which I sold for \$280.60. Nothing beats Salzer's **Billion Dollar Grass**." Amos Miller, Holt Co., Neb.

Houchin Bros., Spink Co., S. Dak.: "Billion Dollar Grass takes the cake. It will yield easily under irrigation, 8 tons of hay and \$20.00 worth of pasture besides."

H. H. Dosdel, Cass Co., N. Dak.: "I like the **Billion Dollar Grass**. Its growth was detained on account of the early summer drought; however, it is to-day 5 feet high, of excellent hay. Three acres of such Grass would be worth \$50.00 to any diversifying farmer."



We prefer to cut same when about that height; as it is easier handled. Just stop and read George Merchant's letter, found above.

## CULTURE OF THE BILLION DOLLAR GRASS.

Everybody reading the above regarding this wonderful Grass, will wish to know its best method of cultivation. If you wish very fine leafy hay, and have strong, rich ground, sow at the rate of 20 pounds per acre; but if your soil is but moderately rich, then sow at the rate of 12 pounds per acre. This latter is the amount we ourselves sow, and find same very satisfactory. It can be sown at different times of the year, especially if you wish same for pasturage, or if you are short of hay. It can be sown in April, in May, in June, in July, and even in August, and will return glorious, heavy crops.

**FOR SEED**—Let the **Billion Dollar Grass** get thoroughly ripe; cut and thresh as you would Timothy. The food value of the seed is remarkable—that is, it is as rich and nutritious as any of the other Panicum family.

**FOR FOOD**—All rich, luxuriant growing grasses and forage plants must be fed in the green state moderately at first. The **Billion Dollar Grass** (or Panicum Crusgalli) is one of those rich, magnificently luxuriant growing grasses, therefore you should turn in hogs and cattle and sheep and horses at first moderately, after they have had a good feed somewhere else, and then gradually accustom them to this. It is on the same plan as hungry stock turned into rich clover, they would find harm—yes, possibly death; so they might in the **Billion Dollar Grass**, or any other rapidly growing food. Turn them in at first moderately, and you can soon permanently.

**FOR HAY**—Cut just when in bloom—rather sooner than later, as it makes better hay without the seed heads than with them. The hay is then healthier and of finer quality. We prefer to cut **Billion Dollar Grass** when but 5 feet high; and in curing, we treat as we would a rich field of clover.



# MILLET.

## 1. German Millet.

Cows, horses and other farm stock are exceedingly fond of it, eating it with much relish. Makes a magnificent hay, and is very cheap, as it yields from 3 to 5 tons per acre. **Salzer's German Millet:** By mail, pkg., 5¢; lb., 20¢; by express, lb., 10¢; bu., \$1.50; 2½ bu., \$3.50; 5 bu., \$7.00; 100 lbs., \$3.00; sacks, 22¢ each.

## 2. Hungarian Grass.

Luxuriant, vigorous and leafy to an extreme barely imaginable. Unexcelled as a hay producer; all cattle relish it; grown in enormous quantities in all States where grass is short. Can be sown as late as July. Pkg., 5¢; by freight, pk., 50¢; bu., \$1.60; 2½ bu., \$3.75; 100 lbs., \$3.15; sacks, 22¢ each.

## 3. Salzer's Dakota Grown Common Millet.

We hold letters as follows: "Mr. Salzer: Last spring I sowed 5 bushels of your Dakota-grown Common Millet. 6 bushels I received from St. Louis and 6 bushels from an Illinois seedman. I did this to test the value of the different lots. I was a trifle prejudiced against you, because I thought you talked loud in your catalogue about yield, etc., but I confess here, that every word you say about yield is true. The 5 bushels from you gave me more fodder and hay by fully one-third than I received from any of the others, although I planted an acre more of each of the other kinds." **Price of Salzer's Common Millet:** By freight, pk., 50¢; bu., \$1.50; 2½ bu., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$3.00; sacks, 22¢ each.



## 4. Broom Corn

Hon. F. H. Smith, among others, says "I had 31 hogs which I raised and fattened on Millet Seed. They made an average weight of 52½ lbs. on this food, and I fattened one hog that weighed 931 lbs. Price, pkg., 5¢; lb., 30¢, postpaid; by freight, bu., \$1.50; 2½ bu., \$3.65; 100 lbs., \$3.00. Sacks 22¢ each. 20th Century: lb., 10¢; peck, 75¢; bu., \$2.40; 2½ bu., \$5.75; 100 lbs., \$5.00.

## 5. Japanese Millet.



It grows from 6 to 9 feet high, stands up remarkably and yields enormous crops. When cured it makes good hay and in quality is superior to corn fodder. It is relished by all kinds of stock. It may be sown broadcast at the rate of 15 lbs. per acre, but it is better to sow in drills 12 to 18 inches apart, using 10 to 12 lbs. to the acre. Cultivate until the plant is 18 inches high, when its rapid growth will smother all weeds. It does best on low, moist ground. It has some similarity to our Billion Dollar Grass, but not near so bushy, leafy and productive. Price, lb., 20¢, postpaid. By express or freight, pound, 12¢; 15 lbs., \$1.10; 50 lbs., \$2.75; 100 lbs., \$4.50.

# SALZER'S EARLIEST RUSSIAN MILLET.

Go to the ends of the world in search of a Millet that is superior, that is earlier, that is finer, that is richer in quality, that will make better hay, that will do better on a farm, that will give you handsomer results and more pleasure—we say, go to the ends of the world in search of such seed and you must come back to us, because nowhere will you find one that is superior to our Earliest Russian Millet. Now, we have scoured the world for fodder plants, for millets, for grasses; we know whereof we speak, when we say that **Salzer's Earliest Russian Millet** beats anything and everything that we have ever seen in the millet line.

Its strong points are these: It is about three weeks earlier than German or Common Millet, wondrously prolific, has great stooling habits, is very leafy and bushy and full of rich green blades; one kernel has been known to produce fifty fine, strong stalks, just the size that are in great demand and eagerly eaten by cattle. On our own grounds a thirty-acre piece, under irrigation, produced 100,000 pounds of seed and it is not an uncommon thing to cut six tons of hay per acre.

## EARLIEST RUSSIAN MILLET

is positively the most remarkable, leafy, bushy, vigorous growing, earliest Millet in the world, or, as a farmer who obtained a bushel last year, and from same cropped 15 tons of hay, and had lots of seed besides, said: "It is surely worth its weight in gold to get a start with." The John A. Salzer Seed Co. warrants that every farmer will be delighted, and pleased, and astonished, and profited, by sowing our Earliest Russian Millet. It will make a magnificent crop of hay if sown immediately after your Oats, or Barley or Rye, or Wheat is cut, as it will ripen in from 60 to 90 days.

This Millet, like no other Millet, stands the hot, dry winds of the Dakotas, the burning prairies of Kansas, and flourishes on the heated soils of Western Nebraska and Colorado. Sow from 10 to 25 lbs. per acre.

Price of Earliest Russian Millet: 1 lb., by mail, 25¢; by freight, 10 lbs., 60¢; 50 lbs., \$1.90; 100 lbs., \$3.50; 2½ bu., \$4.40. Sacks, 22¢ each.

# PENCILARIA.

This plant has been heralded from one end of the earth to the other as the greatest forage plant, as the most wonderful fodder plant, as a marvelous hay producer this side of the stars, indeed, several salesmen have lauded the merits of this plant until one stands bewildered and asks, what next? On our own farms it has done exceedingly well, and we recommend for same a thorough trial, as it requires but very little seed. We know farmers who have planted several acres, and who would not part with the wonderful forage plant. It is a tremendous stooler and in its quality resembles our marvelously prolific, forage plant, Teosinte, known everywhere as the marvelous yielder.

## ENORMOUS GROWER!

It should be planted six inches apart in the row and the rows about 3½ feet apart. Cultivate two or three times if possible, and by that time the sight will astonish the beholder, and you will marvel at its luxuriance and you will dream that you are in the tropics, but your wonder will but then begin. As you watch it grow until it has reached 12 or 14 feet and densely covered your land, you will surely believe that you are finding your way through Central American tropical bottoms! It will average 40 rich, juicy, leafy stalks to the plant, which will be covered with seed heads 12 to 24 inches long. The seed makes good food for poultry, and ground for cattle cannot be beat. Sow same as early as you would Indian Corn. The usual way of growing early, is to sow the crop when 3 to 6 feet high, and it will immediately start again and can be mowed four to six times during the season. It is greatly relished by all kinds of stock, either in its green or dry state. For fodder purposes sow seed very thinly in drills 24 to 30 inches apart. Every farmer, and in fact, every one who keeps cows, horses and hogs, should try it if they wish to grow an immense crop of fodder cheaply on a small amount of ground.



**SALZER'S MARVELOUSLY PROLIFIC PENCILARIA**

## PRICE OF SALZER'S PENCILARIA:

Pkg., 10¢; oz., 15¢; ¼ lb., 20¢; ½ lb., 26¢; 1 lb., 45¢, postpaid. By express: 1 lb., 35¢; 5 lbs., \$1.25; 10 lbs., \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$8.50.

**SALZER'S LUXURIANT TEOSINTE.**

Photo of Salzer's Teosinte, Taken August 1st, 100 Days Planting, 11 ft. High.

the drought struck it or not and kept right on growing. It did not have any rain. Now, you think it is not growing, but it is. One stalk of it grew 11 inches in 36 hours. On one plant, raised from 1 kernel of seed, I got 64 strong, bushy stalks.

**RICH PASTURE IN FOUR WEEKS.**

"JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.—Gentlemen: The 15th of May I noticed that I would be short on fodder, and I looked about anxiously what to do. I came across one of your catalogues. I read your description of Salzer's Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass. I felt that in these two I saw the solution of my fodder question. I immediately ordered 6 lbs. of Teosinte, sufficient for three acres, and enough Billion Dollar Grass for seven acres. I sowed the 6 lbs. of Teosinte June 4th on a piece of thoroughly cultivated, warm, rich, sandy land. My surprise knows no bounds, and my pleasure at that fodder cannot be expressed. In less than four weeks, I had more fodder than I could possibly use. Each kernel came up and seemed to produce 50 heads of the richest, most succulent food I ever saw, and no matter how I would cut it or the cattle would pasture, it, it would come, and come, and come again. It has given me endless pleasure this year.

"The seven acres of Billion Dollar Grass I simply let go to hay, as I got sufficient fodder on the three acres of Teosinte.

"Long live Salzer and his splendid Fodder Plants!"—Joseph Merten, Alexander Co., Ill.

**IN 26 DAYS.**

"I read your description of the marvelous Teosinte, so on June 20th, I ordered ¼ lb. seed. In just 26 days from the sowing it was 16 inches tall. Hereafter I'll believe anything your catalogue says."—G. O. Ousey, Hamilton County, Ohio.

**CULTURE OF TEOSINTE.**

We would advise sowing same in rows 2 feet apart, and the hills far enough apart to work. It wants plenty of sunshine and cultivation and then it will grow so rapidly that it will soon cover a whole acre and look like a dense forest. It can be cut with a reaper and fed in the green state, or it can be dried and makes a magnificent fodder for cattle during the long winter months. There are unlimited possibilities for our annual fodder plant, Teosinte, and we know if you will give it a trial, that it will more than pay you another year. Just try and grow this for your cattle and hogs. You will be surprised how they will relish it, and what a tremendous amount of fodder and food you will get out of an acre for them.

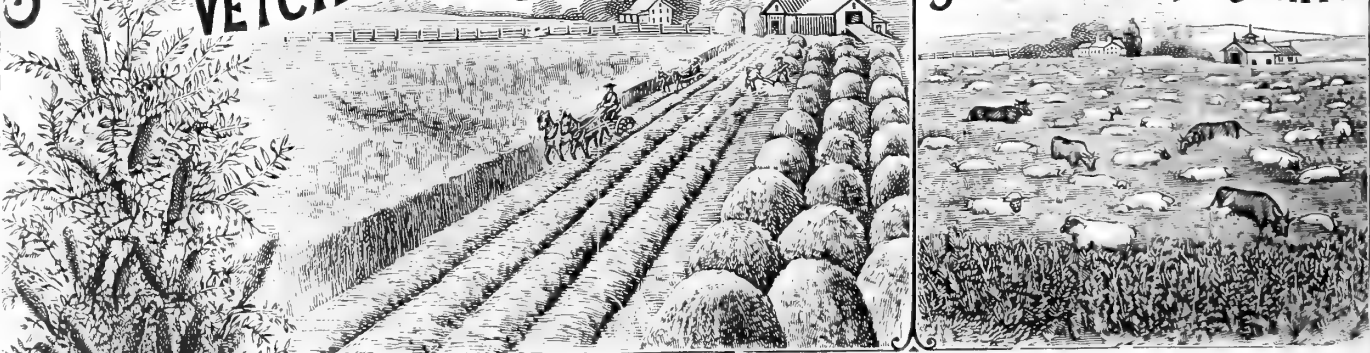
**PRICE OF SALZER'S LUXURIANT TEOSINTE.**

Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 60c; lb., 90c; 2 lbs., sufficient for 1 acre, \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$8.00.

**SAND OR HAIRY VETCH**

**15 TONS FORAGE ACRE PER GREEN**

**50 DAYS FROM PLANTING**

**SALZER'S SUPERIOR SAND VETCH.**

There was no patch more eagerly sought and more carefully noticed by thousands of farmers who visited our Dakota farms than our Superior Sand Vetch. It was worth coming miles and miles to see. It was sown in May, but soon covered the ground and kept on growing and blooming and growing, surprising everybody. The yield must have been something like 7 tons per acre. To show how rapidly it grows we put a sample in our green house in pure sand, and in 7 days after sowing it was 10 inches tall, without a drop of moisture either in the sand or applied to it after sowing.

James M. Stone, Forestville, N. Y., October 9th, has this magnificent testimonial on Salzer's Superior Sand Vetch: "Your Sand Vetch is immense. Took two plants to the Dunkirk Fair. It excited great curiosity. Standing on a chair and holding it by the roots as high as I could reach, the tops still dragged on the ground."

R. Walburger, Camden County, Mo., says: "Wonderful is Salzer's Sand Vetch. Planted in May and only two little rains, yet it grew 7 to 8 feet tall. Everybody came to see it and praise it. Other grasses and forage plants were too small to cut, but Salzer's Sand Vetch is immense. The Department of Agriculture at Washington estimates the value of a plowed-under crop of this Vetch as equivalent to putting into the ground \$16 to \$45 worth of commercial fertilizer to the acre. It is one of the first plants to start into growth in spring, covering the ground with a heavy crop early in May."

**PRICE OF SALZER'S SUPERIOR SAND VETCH (Quick Growing):**

Pound, 25c, postpaid; by freight, 1 lb., 15c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 30 lbs., \$2.40; 50 lbs., \$3.75; 100 lbs., \$7.00.

**SPRING VETCH**—An annual not so prolific as our Superior Sand Vetch. Pound, 20c, postpaid. By freight, lb., 10c; 10 lbs., 75c; 20 lbs., \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$5.00.

**LUPINE.**

Succeeds well in the poorest soil and is exceedingly valuable for plowing under. It makes a good fodder in either the green state or as hay. The seeds are very fattening when used with hay. Sow in the early spring at the rate of 60 to 90 lbs. per acre. Price: By freight or express, lb., 10c; 10 lbs., 80c; 100 lbs., \$7.50.

**GIANT MUSTARD.**

This is the large, coarse leaved Mustard, furnishing a tremendous amount of coarse herbage that is particularly relished and very advantageously fed to sheep. It would not be amiss to sow ½ lb., mixed in with Rape seed in connection with every acre of Rape sown. Price: Pkg., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 28c, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs., 75c; 10 lbs., \$1.40.

## SALZER'S GIANT SPURRY.

Our trip to Europe only the more favorably impressed us with the magnificent properties, splendid qualities and tremendous possibilities of Giant Spurry and Esparsette for old, worn-out, poor, sandy, defective, useless soils of America.

Dr. Manley Stiles, of Lansing, Mich., calls Spurry the "Clover for sandy soils, yielding 7,700 lbs. per acre."

Swartz, a great agricultural writer of Germany, says that "without Spurry the great Waasland in Flanders, now the garden of Europe, would have been impossible."

J. H. Harris, Pennellville, N. Y.—"When I received your catalogue I thought that your claims were rather extravagant, but since I have tried your Giant Spurry I am ready to believe anything that you have to say about seeds. At present it is 30 inches high, and part that I cut is making a good second growth."

John Thacker, Malvern, Ark.: "Giant Spurry grew about 2 feet high, yielding 3 tons per acre."

Chas. Jennings, Deep River, Conn.: "The Giant Spurry grew 2 feet in height and cut two crops. Cattle seemed to like it very much. After getting second crop we grazed same."

Albert Frantzen, Grant Station, Mich.: "We had no rain from the time we sowed Giant Spurry until after harvested, yet it grew two feet tall and yielded 2 tons, per acre. The second crop would have been heavier but we pastured that."

### WHY SHOULD YOU PLANT SALZER'S GIANT SPURRY?

**First.**—Because it is the most prolific fodder and hay plant for sandy soils, for worn-out soils, for poor and doubtful soils known.

**Second.**—It flourishes on sandy, worn-out soils where no other plant will grow, and returns big yields every time.

**Third.**—It comes next to the Clover as a fertilizer. Take the poorest soil or the worst soil that you can imagine and sow 20 lbs. of Salzer's Giant Spurry per acre on same and plow under when 15 inches tall. Do this two years and you will have a soil for Wheat, Oats and Potatoes.

**Culture.**—Prepare soil well. Harrow carefully. Sow for hay at the rate of 6 to 10 lbs. per acre. For fertilizing sow at the rate of 20 lbs. per acre, and plow under as soon as it is 15 inches tall. You can sow two seedings a year for fertilizing.

There is positively no other seedman in America who has the genuine Salzer's Spurry, although some may steal our illustrations and descriptions. We have sold seed to none except our farmer customers, hence other seedsmen's seed will not be the true Salzer's Giant Spurry, but more probably the common Spurry, which is 20 MILES BEHIND our matchless Giant Spurry. When you buy, buy the genuine of us.

### PRICE OF SALZER'S TRUE GIANT SPURRY.

Oz., 10c; lb., 25c, postpaid. By freight, lb., 15c; 10 lbs., 95c; 50 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$6.90.

## AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH.

(Atriplex Semibaccatum.)

Come here, my friend, you who live in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, Minnesota, Kansas, in fact in every state in the Union, but particularly in those first named, and listen, while I tell you of the tremendous possibilities that lie slumbering in the Australian Salt Bush seed. It is a plant above all other plants for alkali soils, as it seems to eat out of the soil that salty substance which is so detrimental to the growth of vegetation.

The plants have a diffuse habit of growth, each one, when fully developed, covering an area of 3 to 4 feet in diameter. It is much relished by stock, and supplies the salt so necessary to their well-being. Its greatest recommendation is the fact that it will thrive better on alkali land than on any other. It is proved by analysis to be very nutritious and contains, when dried, from 8 to 10 per cent of salty matter. The yield is about 20 tons of green fodder per acre, which will make 5 tons of hay. The plant is perennial; if intended for a grazing pasture, it is better not to cut it the first year, but let the seed fall and thus form a sod. Price: Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; 4 oz., 50c; ½ lb., 90c; 1 lb., sufficient for one acre, \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$13.50, postpaid.

## SAINFOIN OR ESPARSETTE, FOR SANDY, SUNNY SOILS.

We cannot speak in too strong words of praise in favor of Esparsette or Sainfoin Clover, as this plant produces such a superabundance of herbage, such a large quantity of excellent hay, and so good a quality of pasture, that we heartily indorse same. It is sown and planted in tremendous quantities throughout Europe. We are sure that if once cultivated on your lands, you will not wish to get along without it. Much used in Europe, where there are many parts in which a farmer could not pay his rent without the use of this Clover, as it makes the poorest, sandiest land yield heavily the second year. It can be sown with Barley. It thrives on dry, chalky, sandy soil.

### FOR SANDY SOIL.

Mr. Farmer, there is no Clover grass we know of better adapted for poor, indifferent or good sandy soils than Sainfoin that child of sand and sandy soils. It is wonderful how quickly it takes hold of the soil, how quickly it gives to you rich food, eagerly eaten by all cattle, and then it is a wonderful fertilizer besides.

A. A. Stevens, a New York State farmer, says: "On the whole it has done better with me than any of the Clovers I have sown this spring. Its analysis shows that, either in green or dried state, it compares favorably with any of the Clovers in flesh-forming principles, and from the long period of its cultivation in Great Britain, and the high estimation it is held in for cultivation on the inferior soils already stated, its value as a hay crop (and no grass



requires so little pains in curing as Sainfoin) cannot be overestimated. It is well worthy of a more extended trial than has yet been given in this country."

Price of Sainfoin: Pkg., 5c; lb., postpaid, 25c; by express or freight, 10 lbs., \$1.00; 30 lbs., \$2.40; 100 lbs., \$7.75. Sow 30 lbs. per acre.

## SERADELLA.

In Europe this is considered one of the most important hay plants for good, light soils. Its nutritive value is considered equal to that of Red Clover, while its yield is larger. It gives good results, except on land that is too heavy or too poor. On very light land it is considered best to sow it with Sheep's Fescue. Cattle like it, either as hay or green fodder. It is usually sown in the spring either alone at the rate of 35 lbs. per acre or under cover of oats, wheat or rye, when 20 lbs. are used and furnishes, after the removal of the crop, a good cutting or pasture. Pkg., 5c; lb. by mail, 25c; by freight, 10 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$8.50.



# CLOVER SEED.

## THE HONEST TRUTH ABOUT GRADES.

In the open market among Seedsmen, we find terms as Fancy, Choice, Prime and Fair, by which different grades of Grasses, Clovers and Timothy are known. These have been so much abused that they really mean nothing. Thus, a Seedsmen in Minnesota will grade a bushel of clover as choice. At La Crosse this same clover might be graded as Prime. In Chicago possibly it would bear the name Fancy! For this reason, ten years ago we established grades of our own, to which we have adhered strictly. To these we added another grade, the "Twentieth Century."

Under our grades, therefore, we mean as follows:

1. **Prime.**—Merchants sell this grade of Clover, Timothy and Grasses largely out of their stores as **Prime to Choice**. It has not been well cleaned, and contains some weeds or other grasses or Clovers, and some blighted seed, hence the lower price.
2. **Choice.**—Somewhat better than Prime; corresponds often to grades like Badger, Diamond, Sterling, etc.
3. **Salzer's Superior.**—Far better than Prime or Choice. It is, we firmly believe, superior to 90 per cent of the clovers offered by Seedsmen in this country. Is it superior? We think so, to grades like Badger, Sterling, Pine Tree, Diamond, etc., etc.
4. **Twentieth Century.**—Hat off for this grade. It is the finest, cleanest, purest, heaviest, most vigorous seed that can be grown. It is grown for seed purposes only, on carefully selected clover soil, kept free from weeds, and the seed saved and gathered under great expense and great care. It is to other grades what rich Jersey Cream is to skimmed milk.

We call this Twentieth Century strain absolutely pure, as it is as nearly so as care, and selection, and pains and growing can make it. What we say about Clovers pertains to Timothy, Blue Grass and all other grass seeds.

## O HAPPY DAY!

The war is on! The war for pure seeds, and we hail same with joy and gladness, for has not the John A. Salzer Seed Co. for long years preached and practiced and urged the sowing only of pure seeds?

We believe we were the first seedsmen in America who offered an absolutely pure clover and timothy seed.

It is a startling fact that so few, so very, very, few seedsmen and merchants have pure clover seeds. The reason is plain and patent, because they are not growers, but simply buy up in the Minneapolis, Chicago and Toledo markets their supply, and oh, what stuff they do get.

We had a sample of clover offered us from Minneapolis last winter, which afterwards went to a prominent Minnesota seedsmen, that contained according to test here, 5,000,000 kernels of weed seeds to the 100 lbs. Think of sowing such stuff on your farm Mr. Farmer.

## GREAT SCOTT!

We get warm within the collar, when we see some samples of clover and timothy some Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin and Illinois seedsmen send out as their best! Jehu, how weedy! And how slow to sprout, and weak to grow and then to hear them talk in their advertisements and catalogs about pure seeds! Whew!

Gentlemen!—We commend our 20th Century Strain of Clover Seed, as the purest, finest, most vigorous seed on earth; that's our belief, our honest conviction.

## PRICE.

Don't let the price of pure seed stand in your way. Rather pay \$16.50 a hundred pounds for pure Clover seed, than get the other from dealers as a gift! that is if you love your farms and want to keep them free from weeds.

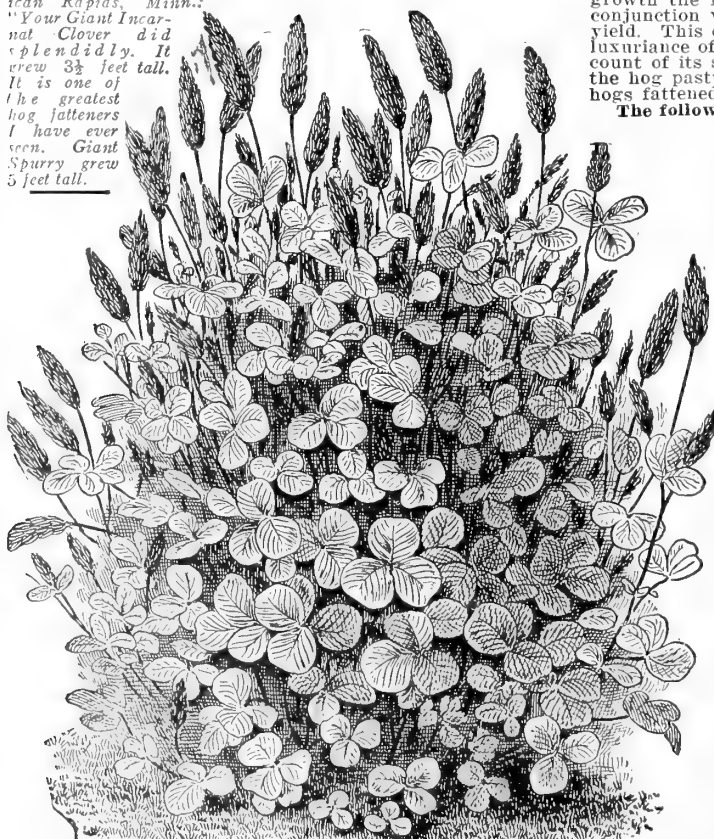
## SALZER'S GIANT INCARNAT CLOVER.

Sound the cymbals! blow the trumpets! for the great annual Clover for the North! It is tremendously prolific! It is, indeed, one of the grandest Clovers known. It seems to stand alone as the great first-year cropper!

On the farms of Germany and France we saw it growing to the exclusion of almost everything else, except Giant Spurry and Sand Vetch, for hay! It is tremendously prolific. Sown in April, it sprouts without delay, grows bushy and rank, yet of fine fiber, and is ready to cut and furnish an enormous crop of hay by July 10th. In the vicinity of La Crosse it flourishes like a weed, thrives like one—

John T. Reedy, Pelican Rapids, Minn.:

"Your Giant Incarnat Clover did splendidly. It grew 3½ feet tall. It is one of the greatest hog fatteners I have ever seen. Giant Spurry grew 5 feet tall."



Salzer's Giant Incarnat Clover, 76 days after sowing. Photographed from a single plant. Just try it this year and be happy!

yes, grows where other Clovers do but fairly well. It will make a wondrous growth the first season, and after this is cut, furnishes pasture. If sown in conjunction with grasses it rivals in its efforts to exceed them in growth and yield. This can be tested in our mixture for hogs, on another page, which for luxuriance of growth has few equals. As a fertilizer it is of great merit on account of its strong roots and its abundance of foliage. On one of our farms the hog pasture mixture was cut twice, and furnished pasture in fall on which hogs fattened and gloried.

The following are a few of thousands of hearty testimonials of our customers on our Giant Incarnat Clover. All are loud in its praise, and each one will sow an increased acreage.

G. M. Schroeder, Ossian, Iowa: "I sowed Giant Incarnat Clover April 29th; July 24th I got 4 tons of hay per acre. It is grand."

C. L. Baendele, Hennepin, Ill.: "I want to say in regard to the Giant Incarnat Clover, that it beats anything I ever saw. It is splendid for forage and splendid for pasture. Hogs and cattle eat it eagerly."

D. A. Harper, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.: "Giant Incarnat Clover gave me pasture all summer, although it was dry. Sown April 25th, and is now 2 feet tall."

Edward Erickson, Hoopston, Ill.: "I am well pleased with Giant Incarnat Clover. Single stalks make 35 tall heads."

Wm. Harbnitz, Little Rock, Iowa: "Your Giant Incarnat Clover is wonderful. From 10 pounds I had abundant pasturage all summer for 40 hogs, and I would advise every farmer to sow Giant Incarnat Clover for hogs." Why not do it this year Mr. Farmer? Sow 10 to 15 pounds per acre.

Arthur B. Burgess, Cadillac, Mich.: "Your Giant Incarnat Clover and Giant Spurry are just what your catalogue claims them to be. I am more than delighted with same."

C. W. Spaulding, Lewis, N. Y.: "Your Giant Incarnat Clover had a tremendous growth. Giant Spurry did splendidly."

A. Thompson, Neenah, Wis.: "Your Giant Incarnat Clover grew 2½ feet high, and I had 3 tons of spic. did hay to the acre."

J. B. O'Neil, Wellsville, Kans.: "The second crop of Giant Incarnat Clover is making good fall pasture."

## HEAR MR. HOG TALK.

"I wish, Mr. Seedsmen, you could induce every farmer to sow some of your Hog Pasture Mixture, which contains a large portion of Giant or Incarnat Clover, then we would not have to hunt around the pasture for a blade of grass or root and squeal to get something to eat, but grow fat and strong and healthy just as he farmer wants us to be when butchering time comes."



John A. Salzer Seed Co. considers this the most wonderful Clover for hogs, from the fact that within a few weeks after sowing it is ready with a luxuriant growth and an enormous herbage. Indeed, there is no Clover or grass that we know of that will so quickly furnish fodder for hogs and cattle as this variety. We urge every farmer throughout America to give this magnificent Clover a test. We have placed the price extremely low.

## CULTURE OF SALZER'S GIANT INCARNAT CLOVER.

The best time to sow Giant Incarnat Clover is spring. All the testimonials above are on Clover sown in spring, during the months of March, April or May, at the rate of 10 to 15 lbs. per acre. In Southern states it can be sown in fall, the latter part of August, or the early part of September.

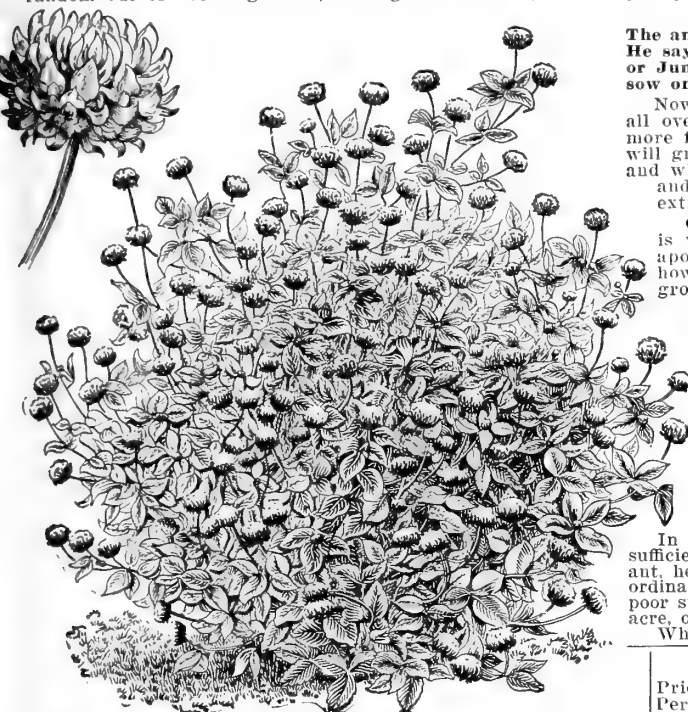
## PRICE OF SALZER'S GIANT INCARNAT OR GERMAN MAMMOTH CLOVER:

	Postpaid,		By Freight.				
	Lb.	Lb.	10 lbs.	½ Bu.	Bu.	100 lbs.	Sow per acre.
Choice .....	\$0.22	\$0.12	\$0.80	\$2.25	\$4.25	\$6.90	13 lbs.
Superior .....	.25	.15	.90	2.60	5.00	8.00	10 lbs.
Salzer's 20th Century .....	.30	.16	1.10	3.00	5.75	9.50	9 lbs.

(Write us for Special Wholesale Prices on Clovers, Timothy, etc., if Desired in Large Lots, Stating Grade and Quantity Desired.)

# SALZER'S MEDIUM RED OR JUNE CLOVER.

Please read what we say on page 101 regarding our Clovers, which tells you that Salzer's 20th. Century Strains of Clover are the acme of perfection and as absolutely pure as care and selection and pains and growing can make them and frequent tests, taken at random out of our large bins, have given us 99.50% clover purity.



Sample Plant produced by one kernel Salzer's 20th Century Strain Red Clover Seed, costing this year but \$16.50 per 100 lbs.

## WHY IS SALZER'S CLOVER SO SUPERIOR?

The answer is given by ex-Gov. F. A. Hoffman, of Illinois, in a few words. He says: "Out of repeated tests made with Salzer's Superior Brand of Red or June Clover, never less than 88 kernels out of 100 grew; that is why I sow only Salzer's Grass and Clover Seeds."

Now, that is the experience of thousands and thousands of our customers all over America, and they write us that they would rather pay a little more for our Superior Northern-Grown Seed and know that every kernel will grow, than to get inferior seeds from seedsmen who are not growers, and who, as a rule, buy from commission merchants who buy up anything and everything that is offered. Now our seed is carefully grown in the extreme North, is vigorous, sprouts and grows!

Our Clover Seed, being grown by us with great care in the far North is worth \$5.00 a bushel more than Chicago, Toledo, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, or Eastern seed for big yields. See the illustration—how vigorous, healthy and luxuriant our 20th Century Strain of Clover grows.

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

It means in the first place that you are not obliged to sow 10 or 12 lbs. to the acre as you do of the ordinary clover you buy from some seedsmen or dealers, but that 6 lbs. of Salzer's 20th Century Strain per acre will go farther and do the work infinitely better.

Well, let us see where you are at.

You have 20 acres to sow. 20 acres at 6 lbs., to the acre of Salzer's 20th Century Strain=120 lbs. at \$16.50 per 100 lbs.=19.80.

20 acres at 10 lbs. to the acre of clover which you buy from dealers=200 lbs., at \$9.50 per 100 lbs.=19.00.

## Now what are the results?

In the first place you pay for 120 lbs. of Salzer's 20th Century Strain, sufficient for the 20 acres, only 80c more and get at once a vigorous, luxuriant, heavy, healthy, clean growth of clover, while if you sow the 200 lbs. of the ordinary clover you are so apt to get an inferior grade, a weakly growth, a poor stand and at the same time about a million kernels of weeds to boot per acre, or on the 20 acres 20,000,000 kernels of weeds.

What do you wish to sow Mr. Farmer, clover or clover and weeds?

	Sample 1	Sample 2
Price paid per 100 lbs..	\$5.20	\$15.00
Per cent. of weed seeds.	25.78	.09
Per cent. of dirt, sticks, and stones.....	26.16	1.08
Per cent. red clover seed.	48.06	98.83
Per cent. red clover seed that germinated.....	18.26	95.86
No. weed seeds per lb.	139,727	150
Cost per 100 lbs. red clover seed that germinated	\$28.48	\$15.65

## THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The United States Department of Agriculture made a test regards cheap clover and Superior Clover with the following startling results.

The cheap clover was purchased by them at \$5.20 per 100 lbs. and the Superior at \$15.00 per 100 lbs. Just look at the results.

Hon. H. F. Hunter, of S. Dakota, says: "Clover is not all alike, some seem to think. I'd rather pay \$10.00 a bushel for Salzer's Superior Red Clover than buy of some seedsmen and stores at \$3.00 a bushel. My experience in farming proves that Salzer's Clover Seeds all grow and double other yields."

The John A. Salzer Seed Co. are growers, and because of this our seeds are and must be superior. It costs us easily \$5.00 per 100 lbs. more to produce Salzer's 20th Century Strain of Clover than it does other seedsmen who simply buy their supply in Toledo, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis market. Care and pedigree 20th Century stocks, and weeding, reaping, cleaning and selecting all cost big money for labor.

## PRICE OF SALZER'S MEDIUM RED OR JUNE CLOVER.

	Pound.	By Mail.	Pound.	Peck.	By Freight	1/2 Bu.	Bu.	2 1/2 Bu.	100 lbs.	Sow per acre.
Prime (No. 3)...	\$0.25	\$0.15	\$1.95	\$3.80	\$7.50	\$18.50	\$12.40	10 lbs.		
Choice (No. 2)...	.26	.16	2.20	4.30	8.50	20.50	14.00	8 lbs.		
Superior (No. 1)...	.30	.20	2.65	5.20	10.00	24.50	16.50	6-7 lbs.		

If by mail add 8c a pound for postage, 2 1/2 bu. sacks 22c each.

## MAMMOTH RED CLOVER. (Sapling Clover.)

What we say regarding Salzer's Medium Red or June Clover is also applicable to our Mammoth Red Clover. We feel that both of these Clovers are as fine and full of life and vigor as any Clover seed can be made. All of this seed is grown right here on northern soil, and we know whereof we speak when we say it is fresh and contains none of that obnoxious weed, yellow trefoil, which can be imported for 3 or 4 cents a pound, as is done by some seedsmen who are not growers, who mix this with good seed in order to sell cheaper than we, who are actual growers. A word to the wise is certainly sufficient. Another thing, the naked eye cannot distinguish yellow trefoil mixed in with common Red Clover, as the seeds look so much alike.

Mammoth Red Clover is especially used by farmers for a permanent hog pasture: it grows tall, and our Superior and 20th Century Strains of same are extremely leafy, bushy and of grand qualities. Ten acres ought to furnish sufficient nourishment for 100 hogs all summer, providing same can be divided off. There is no Mammoth Clover quite as good as Salzer's Strain, and we again urge our customers, who intend seeding to Grass, Clover or Timothy, to use Salzer's 20th Century and Superior Brands because these brands are grown for seed only, and we are the only seedsmen in America who grow their own seeds.

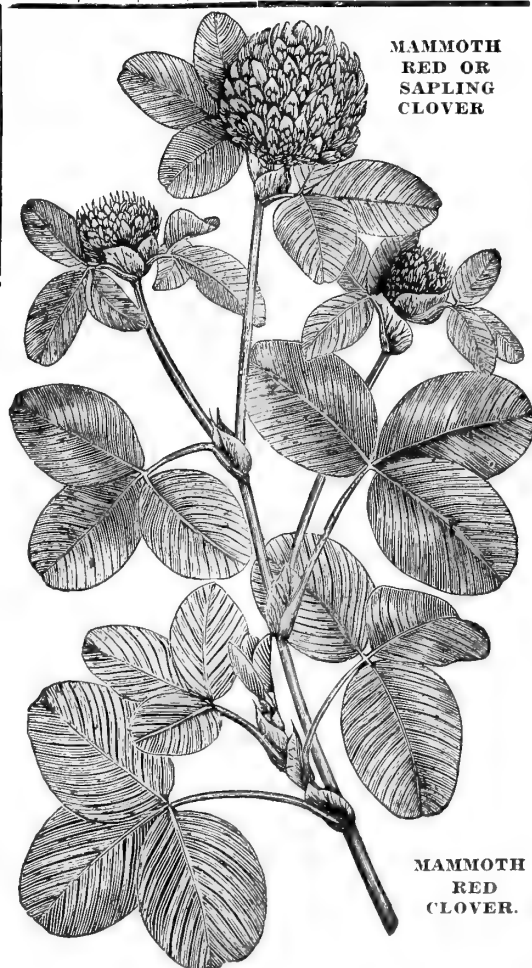
The striking peculiarities of Salzer's Mammoth or Sapling Clover are the immense growth it attains on rich, loamy soils, yielding much more bulk to the acre than Red or June Clover. It grows large on thin land and takes well on all soils. As a fertilizer I think it surpasses all other Clovers.

The Luxuriant Salzer's 20th Century Mammoth Red Clover, costing this year but \$16.50 per 100 lbs.! Requires, on account of its purity, but six pounds per acre.

## PRICE OF SALZER'S MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.

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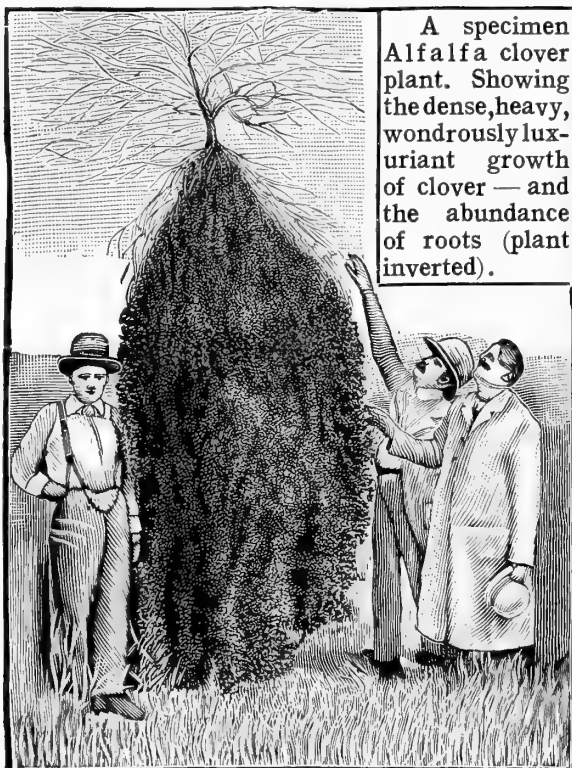
MAMMOTH RED OR SAPLING CLOVER

MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.

# ALFALFA.

Glory enough! Ring the bells! Shout for joy! The year of jubilee has come! How's that? Why, sir, it is now possible to grow Alfalfa Clover in every state of the Union, North, South, East or West—why, sir, cold Minnesota, and freezing Wisconsin, and treeless Nebraska, and the prairies of Illinois and Iowa, and the bottoms of Indiana, and the pineless soil of Michigan, and the rich farms of New York and Pennsylvania—yes, every state can grow from two to four crops of Alfalfa if Salzer's Northern Alfalfa seed is used! That's acclimated, that's hardy, that's tough, and we believe tougher and better than the Turkestan Alfalfa!

A grand Clover—the eternal Clover of Europe and Mexico. Our attention thereto was first attracted in 1885, by a large patch near La Crosse, holding its own through an unusually cold winter and spreading rapidly. Since then we have sold enough seed in Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and other parts to sow 500,000 acres, and have the first complaint to hear on same.



A specimen Alfalfa clover plant. Showing the dense, heavy, wondrously luxuriant growth of clover—and the abundance of roots (plant inverted).



**SALZER'S NORTHERN GROWN**  
**ALFALFA.**

R. A. Moore, Professor of Agronomy, of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, has this magnificent testimonial on Salzer's Northern-Grown Alfalfa Clover: "From several tests made from Alfalfa Clover seed ordered by the Experimental Station last year, from you, we found that we got an average germination test of 99 per cent. This we considered exceptionally good."

Sincerely yours, R. A. Moore."

The U. S. Dept of Agriculture says: "In addition to the hay crop, Alfalfa at two years adds \$100 to the value of every acre on which it grows."

1. "There is no state in the Union in which Alfalfa cannot be successfully grown."
2. Alfalfa produces from 3 to 7 tons hay to the acre.
3. It has as much protein as Wheat bran.
4. 360 stalks have been grown from one seed.
5. It does not exhaust the soil, it enriches the soil.
6. It can be ground into meal to feed hogs and chickens.
7. It will grow 3 to 5 crops a year.
8. Alfalfa in money value is worth 45 per cent more than other Clovers and 60 per cent more than Timothy.
9. Ten milch cows can be fed on less than 2 acres by soiling.
10. One acre will pasture 20 hogs for 6 months.
11. Three pounds per day makes a full feed for fattening lambs.
12. Four to five pounds makes full feed for fattening aged sheep.
13. Thirty-five pounds makes full feed for fattening steers.
14. A lamb will winter and thrive on 3 pounds a day.

15. Sheep fed Alfalfa will gain from 8 to 15 pounds in 75 days and will double with small grain ration added.

16. Lambs wintered on Alfalfa will produce one to two pounds more of wool than when on the ranch.

17. Alfalfa is a fine poultry feed when cut fine and this is also a good way to feed it to hogs in winter.

18. Fed to dairy Cows Alfalfa maintains the flow of milk equal to June grass for nearly a whole year. It can be chopped fine with corn meal. Such a mixture is worth more per pound than the original corn meal.

19. Its long, branching roots penetrate far down, push and crowd the earth this way and that, and thus constitute a gigantic sub-soiler. These become an immense magazine of fertility. As soon as cut, they begin to decay and liberate the vast reservoir of fertilizing matter below the plow, to be drawn upon by other crops for years to come.

Many interesting facts in addition to the above might be cited about Alfalfa. It would hardly be possible to say too much about Alfalfa, it is a working plant which is changing the destiny of many farming sections.

## NORTHERN GROWN SEED.

You may be able to buy Alfalfa from your merchant in your town, or from seedsmen in New York, or Chicago, or St. Paul, or Minneapolis, or Des Moines, or Rockford, or elsewhere at a lower price than Salzer's Northern-Grown Alfalfa, but let me tell you, my friend, that Salzer's seed, when it comes to vigor and hardiness and yield, is worth \$5.00 a bushel more than any Utah or Kansas or Western seed offered by the other seedsmen.

We are the only growers of Alfalfa Clover seed in the North. Ours is pedigree stock, the kind that will stand the rigorous cold of Wisconsin winters, the kind that lasts at 40 degrees below zero and comes out in Spring to gladden the hearts of the farmer and make happy his stock.

### PRIZE OF SALZER'S NORTHERN GROWN ALFALFA OR LUZERNE.

	Pound Postpaid.	Pound.	Peck.	½ Bushel.	Bushel.	2½ Bushel.	100 Pounds.	Sow per Acre.
Choice (No. 2).....	\$0.28	\$0.20	\$2.50	\$4.75	\$9.40	\$23.00	\$15.60	18 lbs.
Superior (No. 1).....	.30	.22	2.65	5.25	10.25	25.00	17.50	16 lbs.
20th Century, the Barr Strain.....	.33	.25	3.10	6.10	12.00	29.00	20.00	15 lbs.

Prof. Moore of the Wisconsin Agricultural College writes: "From several tests made of Alfalfa seed ordered from you, we found we got an average germination test of 99 per cent."

If Clover is wanted by mail, add 8c postage for each pound.

INOCULATED ALFALFA CLOVER SOIL—Use 100 lbs. per acre. Price, per 100 lb. sack, \$1.30; 500 lbs. \$6.00; 1,000 lbs., \$11.50.



# Salzer's Northern Grown Alfalfa or Lucerne.

It is seldom we devote two pages to a clover, but, Sir, Salzer's Northern grown Alfalfa deserves this special distinction. It is worthy of it. It's the Clover to plant. I believe honestly that nowhere on earth can be found a purer, finer, healthier, hardier, more vigorous and thriftier clover, than Salzer's 20th Century—the celebrated Barr strain—of which Prof. Moore has this to say:

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## WHAT ALFALFA WILL DO FOR YOU.

First: As a fertilizer, it sends its roots 10 to 20 ft. after moisture and nourishment, and these in turn decay and wondrously enrich the soil.

Second: Stands drought. It makes the desert bloom as the rose, growing under the most adverse dry or hot conditions.

Third: Stands wet equally as well, and returning bountiful yields in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and every other state.

Fourth: It is early. It is fit to pasture as soon as the sun is over the ground. The first cut is ready in May, the second in July, and the third in August.

Fifth: It is nourishing. No clover furnishes more rich nourishment to the cattle than this.

Sixth: Grows everywhere. It will grow wherever corn or oats will flourish.

Seventh: Yields enormously. It will yield in every state in the Union, if properly taken care of, from five to ten tons per acre.

Wm. Nessler, Lawrence Co., Ohio. You will remember my order in March, called also for 100 lbs. Salzer's Northern Alfalfa. I sowed that on 10 acres. It came up nicely; so also did my weeds, but I cut them with a mower. Now, then, as you would say, what have I? On the 30th of August I had harvested 2½ tons magnificent Alfalfa, and will have good pasture besides until the last of November.

Orin Smith, Pike Co., Mo. I bought 60 pounds of Salzer's Alfalfa last March. At this writing Sept. 9th, I report three tons of Clover hay, and will have splendid pasture until November besides. Next season I'll cut three crops sure!

A. E. Walford, Westmore Farm, Pa. Your strong description of Salzer's Alfalfa Clover induced me to sow 100 pounds. This I put on five acres, and oh, the splendid results! I wish you could see my fields now! I have over 60 acres in Salzer's Alfalfa. I cut three crops this season and have lots of splendid pasture besides.

E. C. Christe, Polk Co., Iowa. My county seedsmen do not see why I buy my seeds from you. I'll tell you! A few years ago your catalogue talk induced me to sow 150 pounds Salzer's Superior Northern Alfalfa Clover on 8 acres. At first it came up slowly, but I kept my weeds down and by August I had a great crop of Clover. In the spring, I sowed 50 pounds more on these 8 acres. I got two crops last year, and this year, Sept. 10th, I have already cut three rousing crops, and will have six full weeks of magnificent pasture besides. All the seeds I ever bought of you were good; always did more than you claimed.

John A. Salzer Seed Co.

Gentlemen: I bought some Alfalfa Seed of you a year ago last spring. I made a great success of it. I have already cut three crops this summer. It does splendidly on limestone soil. I intend to sow this fall on wheat five or more bushels of Alfalfa. Truly yours, L. Schujahn.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 31st.

Carl G. Kleinstueck, Saxonia Farm, Mich., has this to say: "I have a patch of Salzer's Alfalfa Clover that I seeded thirteen years ago, which yielded four big crops last year, besides good fall pasture. It has been cut three times already this season, and the fourth crop is about 6 inches high to-day, and will be ready for mowing in less than three weeks."

## Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin

Proprietor of the widely influential "Hoard's Dairyman" in placing an order for Salzer's 20th Century Alfalfa Clover under date of Feb. 3, 1908, has these good words to say:

"I like the quality of your 20th Century Alfalfa Clover very much. I am particularly careful as to the purity of the seed I sow, for I do not want to inoculate my land with foul stuff."

Last year on 30 acres I raised over \$2,500.00 worth of Alfalfa hay. There is no better money crop that I know of."

Lets see: 30 acres of Salzer's 20th Century Alfalfa Clover would require at 15 lbs. per acre, 450 lbs. of seed. This, at \$20.00 per 100 lbs. costs \$90.00.

Cost of seed, but \$90.00. Result, \$2,500.00 or over \$80.00 per acre! !!

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Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin, proprietor of the widely influential "Hoard's Dairyman" of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

## TURKESTAN ALFALFA OR LUCERNE.

Medicago Sativa Var, Turkestanica.

Perfectly Hardy, Withstands Drought, Heat and Cold. Yields the Heaviest and Richest Crops of Fodder. The Best Clover for Permanent Hay and Pasture.

VALUED AS A FODDER PLANT ON DRY, ARID SOILS.

The climate of Turkestan is not unlike that of our interior states, being far removed from the ocean and surrounded by wide expanses of dry land. The summers are very hot and long, and in many places the evaporation exceeds the quantity of moisture that has fallen during the year. The inhabitants are mainly employed raising cattle, and there this Alfalfa grows and flourishes.

WITHSTANDS EXTREME COLD WITHOUT INJURY.

At the Experimental Station, Brookings, S. D., with a minimum temperature last winter of 40 degrees below zero, with the ground bare, common Alfalfa was killed, while Turkestan came through unharmed. At the Wyoming Experimental Station the Turkestan Alfalfa was exposed to a minimum temperature of 45 degrees below zero without harm.

A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

The bringing in of Turkestan Alfalfa clover into the United States by the Department of Agriculture at Washington has easily been worth millions of dollars to the Northwestern farmer the past five or six years.

Its wonderful hardness, its wonderful resistance to cold and frost and climatic changes and above all its wonderful yielding quality makes it worth millions and millions of dollars to the American farmer.

Use from 15 to 20 lbs. of superior seed per acre.

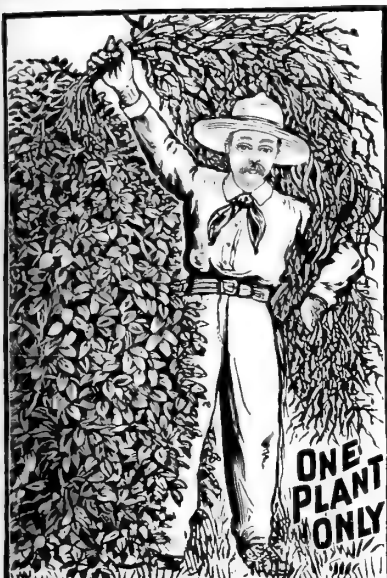
We have no 20th Century Strain of Turkestan Alfalfa, as we do not grow this seed, but import from Turkestan.

PRICE OF TURKESTAN ALFALFA.

Superior Grade, By mail: Pkg., 10c; lb., 40c; by freight: 10 lbs., \$2.00; 25 lbs., \$4.85; 100 lbs., \$19.00. Prime Turkestan: Pound, by mail, 28c; by freight, lb., 18c; 10 lbs., \$1.85; 25 lbs., \$4.60; 100 lbs., \$17.90.

## INOCULATED ALFALFA CLOVER SOIL.

Of great value in starting new Alfalfa Clover fields. This soil is taken from an old Alfalfa Clover field. Use 100 lbs. per acre. Directions with each order. Price: Per 100 lb. sack, \$1.30; 500 lbs., \$6.00; 1,000 lbs., \$11.50; 2,000 lbs., \$20.00 net.



# SALZER'S ALFALFA.

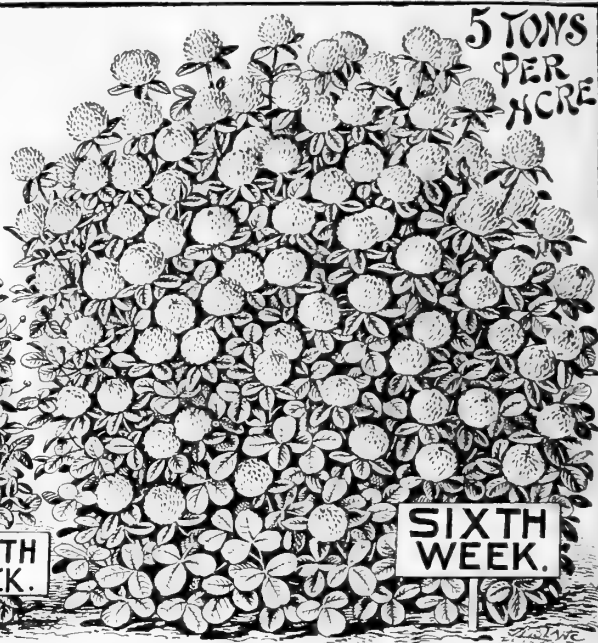
## CULTURE OF ALFALFA.

Full culture directions as how to grow Salzer's Northern Grown Alfalfa in every state in the United States are sent with each order for 1 peck or more seed. This little pamphlet is worth \$100 to each farmer sowing Alfalfa!



# TURKESTAN ALFALFA

# SALZER'S WISCONSIN GROWN ALSIKE CLOVER ALSIKE WONDER. OR 6 WEEKS



To tell you all the good qualities of this most excellent Clover would fill a book, and then we would say, with the Queen of Sheba, "The half has not been told." For it is a Clover that is fairly leaping into popularity everywhere. It is without doubt the most hardy of Clovers, resists the severest cold and extremes of drought and wet; heads round, flesh-colored; very sweet and fragrant; liked by bees; yields abundantly; excellent for hay or pasture; especially suited for lands liable to wash.

## IT IS THE HARDEST CLOVER IN THE WORLD.

Think of it—it does well in frozen Sweden, in ice-covered Norway; it flourishes on all soils of Canada. It is at home in Wisconsin, and laughs at 40 degrees below zero. It is insusceptible to drought, moisture, heat, or anything that usually affects Clovers. Our seed is Wisconsin-grown by us for SEED ONLY, thoroughly acclimated, and is worth for luxuriant growth, \$5.00 more a bushel than Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo and Eastern Seed. Don't be put off by seedsmen saying that theirs is just as hardy, vigorous and good as ours. It is not.

## THE CANADA FARMER SAYS:

"The most prominent advantages of the Alsike Clover over the common red variety are that it does not heave out of the ground in the spring with the frost and consequently can be sown on damp ground with good results. It makes finer and better hay, for the stalks are not so thick and woody as those of Red Clover."

Prof. Beal, the great authority on American grasses, says of the Alsike: "Alsike likes rather moist land, containing some clay. It is smoother and more delicate than Red Clover. The stems remain green after cutting. It stands dry weather and is not apt to winter-kill."

The Southern Planter says: "In the early spring we sowed 1 pound of Alsike on a quarter of an acre. It germinated well, and, like Red Clover, not only made a good stand, but in the following spring it came up well, and on June 16th stood from 20 to 30 inches high."

Chas. L. Goddell, Barnum: "From the Alsike Clover I cut 2½ tons per acre, being 4 feet tall first cut."

C. A. Guthrie, College Springs, Iowa: "The Alsike (second crop this year) is now 3 feet high."

John Adams, Visalia, Ky.: "The Wisconsin Alsike did splendidly."

Hans Kruse, Chelsea, Wis.: "The Wisconsin Alsike does splendidly. It is 3½ feet tall; good for 4 tons hay."

## THINK ABOUT IT.

Four pounds of Wisconsin Grown Alsike Clover seed contains as many, if not more kernels of seed than seven pounds of Medium Red or June, or Mammoth Red Clover seed.

It means that four pounds of Salzer's 20th Century Alsike Clover seed costing 96 cents will go as far as seven pounds of 20th Century Red or June, or Mammoth Clover costing \$1.54 and not only will it go farther, but we think it will be its equal if not superior in every respect.

There is no question, owing to the high price of Medium Red and Mammoth Red Clover that farmers this year will sow hundreds upon hundreds of bushels of Salzer's Wisconsin Grown Alsike Clover.

Now, we are in love with Wisconsin Alsike Clover in place. We do not believe there is any Red Clover its equal. We prefer it to Medium Red or Mammoth Red Clover. It has a better root, it is huskier, it is a heavier yielder, it is hardier. Its home is in the frozen regions of Sweden. Was never killed out on our farms here in Wisconsin, and we are sure wherever same will be tried this year it will give tremendous satisfaction. Five pounds of seed is sufficient per acre, although 7½ to 12 lbs., is better if you want a heavy swath at once.

## CULTURE OF ALSIKE CLOVER.

Sow 5 to 12 pounds per acre. The seed is very small. Have soil well prepared. At the price of Alsike Clover this year, and the smallness of this seed, it makes it much cheaper than Red Clover—it goes much farther. Usually best to sow under cover of spring grains. The first, second and third cuts will make magnificent hay. Seed is taken from first crop. It prefers a moist soil, containing a trifle of clay, but stands dry weather splendidly. It attains its heaviest yield the third year.

## PRICE OF SALZER'S WISCONSIN-GROWN ALSIKE CLOVER SEED.

	Pound By Mail.	Pound.	Peck.	By Freight ½ bu.	Bu.	2½ bu.	100 lbs.	Sow per acre.	If by mail, add 8c a pound for postage. (2½ bu. sacks 22c each, extra.)
Choice (No. 2).								10-11 lbs.	
Superior (No. 1).	\$0.28	\$0.20	\$2.65	\$5.20	\$10.00	\$24.50	\$16.50	8-9 lbs.	Nitro-Culture. If interested send stamp for circular.
20th Century..	.32	.24	3.00	5.80	11.50	28.40	19.00	7 lbs.	

## B. ALSIKE CLOVER (and Timothy).

With one leap, with one bound, Salzer's B Alsike has become popular, immensely popular! Our sales of B Alsike last year were 80 times more than in former years! That tells the story. This B Alsike has reason back of it for its tremendous popularity. B Alsike is grown right here in Western Wisconsin for seed, contains some Timothy, as the two, Alsike and Timothy, do so splendidly, so magnificently together. If you do not plant to grow for Seed only, then the B will give you splendid satisfaction, and is much lower in price; indeed, it is now being sown in great quantities almost to the exclusion of superior seed, owing to its very low price.

## ITS SPLENDID ADAPTABILITY TO PRODUCE ITS BEST.

Its marvelous producing powers, makes B Alsike profitable to sow! The John A. Salzer Seed Co. sow it in large quantities for lots and lots of excellent hay—it makes hay of a very superior quality, as Alsike and Timothy "are in love with each other and grow hand in hand." Of course, if you desire to grow for Seed, then by all means plant only Salzer's 20th Century, but, if you wish it for pasture or hay, yes, lots and lots of hay, then sow our cheap B Alsike—splendid for lots of grass and hay.

## \$294.00 FROM 6 ACRES.

Gee, I am happy! Early last spring, I planted 6 acres to Salzer's B Alsike Clover, sowing 100 pounds to six acres.—What was my yield? 21 tons of the finest hay you ever saw, which sold at \$14.00 a ton. Long live Salzer's B Alsike Clover seed.

## PRICE OF B. ALSIKE CLOVER.

	Pound by mail.	lb.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	Peck.	By Freight ½ bu.	Bu.	2½ bu.	100 lbs.	Sow per acre.
B. Alsike. ....	\$0.25	\$0.17	\$0.80	\$1.40	\$2.00	\$3.90	\$7.60	\$18.00	\$12.50	10-15 lbs.



Try me on Alsike!



"Good luck is with each planter of Salzer's seeds."

**SALZER'S WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.**

A low, close-growing Clover; round, white heads; very fragrant; best adapted to moist soils, but does well on dry land; excellent for sowing with Blue Grass for pasture and lawn purposes. Sow in spring. Our seed is the hardy northern variety and very prolific. Never winter-kills here! For lawns it is splendidly adapted; indeed, no lawn is considered "quite right" unless it contains a good sprinkling of this sweet, pure white blooming, low growing, "soft as velvet" hardy White Dutch Clover.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a pound, costing 20c, postpaid, of our 20th Century White Clover will be sufficient to sprinkle upon a lawn 20x50 feet.

**PRICES OF SALZER'S WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.**

	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Pound	Peck.	$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.	By Freight	100 lbs.	Sow per acre.
Prime (No. 3) .....	Postpaid. \$0.10	Postpaid. \$0.25	\$2.10	\$4.00	Bu. \$7.90	\$13.00	12 lbs.
Choice (No. 2) .....	.12	.30	2.20	4.35	8.50	14.00	9-10 lbs.
Superior (for lawns) .....	.15	.35	2.75	5.40	10.85	16.00	8 lbs.
20th Century (lawns) .....	.20	.50	3.10	6.10	12.00	20.00	6-7 lbs.

**WHITE BOKHORA CLOVER.**

This is a tall shrub-like plant, growing to the height of four to six feet, with branches whose extremities bear numerous small white flowers of great fragrance during the whole season, which are continually sought by bees. It's the Bee Clover! Sow 10 to 15 lbs. per acre. Postpaid; Lb. 25c. By freight: Pkg., 5c; lb., 20c; pk., \$2.50; 60 lbs., \$9.50; 100 lbs., \$15.00.

**SAND LUCERNE.**—This is a Lucerne Clover specially adapted to sandy soils. Largely used in Europe. Pkg., 10c; lb., 30c; postpaid, by freight, pk., \$2.90; bu., \$10.00.

**GENUINE ENGLISH CLOVER.**—This is the Red Clover of England and Scotland. Pkg., 10c; lb., 35c, postpaid; by freight, 15 lbs., \$2.50; bu., \$9.90.

**Bokhora, The Bee Clover.**



**Bokhora, The Bee Clover.**



**Japan Clover.**

**Japan Clover.**  
In great demand in the South, where it grows luxuriantly. Pkg., 10c; lb., 50c; postpaid, by freight, 10 lbs., \$3.75; 100 lbs., \$25.00.

**Common Crimson Clover.**—Pkg., 5c; lb., 25c, postpaid; by freight, lb., 12c; 10 lbs., 70c; bu., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$6.50.

**BURR CLOVER.**—Specially adapted to dry soils, and largely used in California, Utah, etc.; Southern states rated in this rich Clover. Price: Postpaid, 35c. By freight, lb., 25c; 10 lbs., \$2.00; 60 lbs., \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$15.00.

**WILD RICE SEED.**

There is a tremendous demand of late for Wild Rice, which is used for sowing in ponds or marshy places, in lakes, alongside of rivers, etc., to attract ducks, geese, pigeons and other wild game.

In sowing, the best way to start same in lakes is to sow right along the shores and let same settle, or better still, if you can sow along the shores to press same into the ground. This can be done by walking on the seed, sowing slowly.

All that is really necessary is to get the seed covered and any method that will answer this purpose will be satisfactory to the rice, as it will grow readily and when once established will keep the banks of your lakes and rivers well stocked with wild rice.

Price, pkg., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; lb., 30c; 4 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

By express, lb., 25c; 4 lbs., 75c; 10 lbs., or more, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c a pound.



**WILD RICE**

**GOOD HONEY PLANTS.**

Time of Blooming. Pkg. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

Alyssum .....	June-Oct.	5c	20c	60c	\$2.00
Anchusa .....		10c	40c	\$1.25	4.00
Bartonia .....	July-Sept.	5c	25c	60c	
Borage .....	July-Sept.	5c	15c	45c	1.50
Centaurea (Cyanus) .....	June-Sept.	5c	15c	35c	1.00
Clarkia .....	July-Sept.	5c	20c	50c	1.60
Cleome .....		10c	20c	40c	1.25
Phacelia .....	June-Sept.	10c	15c	35c	1.25
Bokhora or Bee Clover (see above) .....		5c	10c	15c	.28



Time of Blooming. Pkg. Oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Lb.

Cynoglossum .....	June-Sept.	5c	15c	40c	\$1.00
Matthiola .....	June-Aug.	5c	15c	40c	1.40
Mignonette .....	July-Sept.	5c	10c	20c	.60
Nigella .....	June-Sept.	5c	10c	30c	.90
Whitlavia .....	June-Sept.	5c	20c	60c	1.80
All the above (mixed) .....	June-Oct.	15c	30c	1.00	

**SALZER'S TIMOTHY.**

Will you kindly turn to page 101 and see what we say under "The Honest Truth about Grades." Every word we say there pertains also to our Timothy, and what shall we say to you Mr. Farmer, to induce you to pay a little more and buy the best Timothy seed on earth in preference to such as is offered to you out of your stores or by seedsmen who are not growers? Lots and lots of Timothy seed is shipped out of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Kansas City, St. Louis and other centers that contain an endless amount of weeds and foreign seeds. Why sow this, when for a little more you can get

**Salzer's 20th Century Strain of Timothy!**  
which we believe to be the purest, finest, thriftiest, most vigorous, bushy Timothy on earth! Repeated tests from testing stations give to Salzer's 20th Century strain of Timothy the highest percentage of purity in the world, while repeated tests demonstrate that often 99 per cent, yes, 99 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent grows. Now you know what that means. It means that out of every thousand kernels you sow about 995 sprout, grow and produce.

**MR. FARMER LISTEN!**

Good Timothy seed is scarce this year. It is very, very scarce. The result will be that seedsmen, who are not growers (and we are the only large growers), in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois, will sell all kinds of Timothy seed. Best stick with old Salzer even if his prices may be a trifle higher, as Salzer's Superior and 20th Century strains are the purest on earth.

Thousands of farmers will tell you for vigor of growth, fine, leafy bushy stalks no Timothy equals Salzer's and they will also tell you that it is certainly worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 a bu. more than the common seed that you can buy in your stores or in larger markets.

We commend especially Salzer's 20th Century strain and Salzer's Superior strain of Timothy. These two strains for the price we believe to be the finest on earth.

I take great pride in my Timothy seed as also in my clover seeds. I grow them for seed purposes and for that reason my Salzer's 20th Century Strain of Timothy must be the best the earth can produce and I am sure that my farmer friends will find that there is no Timothy seed quite so filled with life, so full of vigor, so hardy and such a tremendous producer as Salzer's. It has a wonderful ability of stooling in a measure much larger than the common Timothy seed that is usually offered. I am jealous of my reputation on Timothy and Clover, hence the Salzer's 20th Century strains challenge the world for an equal.

**PRICE OF SALZER'S TIMOTHY.**

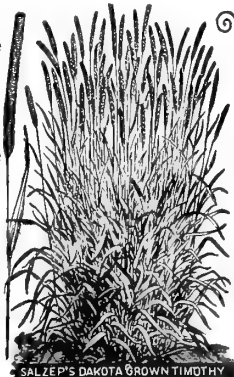
	Pound.	Peck.	$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.	Bu.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.	100 lbs.	Sow per acre.
Prime (No. 3) .....	\$0.06	\$0.45	\$0.85	\$1.60	\$3.90	\$3.50	13 lbs.
Choice (No. 2) .....	.07	.50	.95	1.90	4.40	4.00	12 lbs.
Superior (No. 1) .....	.08	.60	1.20	2.30	5.50	5.00	10 lbs.
20th Century .....	.10	.75	1.40	2.75	6.70	6.00	7-8 lbs.

If by mail add 8c a pound for postage. Sacks, 22c each, extra. (When stock is exhausted we fill at market prices.)



**SALZER'S 20TH CENTURY TIMOTHY.**

A sample plant grown from a kernel of Salzer's 20th Century Timothy seed in 106 days from planting.



**SALZER'S DAKOTA BROWN TIMOTHY**



## SALZER'S ORCHARD GRASS.

Orchard Grass is the most valuable of all grasses for either pasture or hay lands. Whether grown alone or in mixtures, it is immeasurably ahead of Timothy, as also of other grasses. It can be cut three weeks earlier than Timothy if sown alone, but we urge it being sown in a mixture with other grasses, as then it comes into grand play as the leader of all. It grows wonderfully luxuriant, furnishing, when sown alone, from two to three tons of hay per acre. If cut for hay, while other grasses are thinking about starting again, the Orchard Grass is already up, and furnishes rich, green herbage in lavish quantities. It's a splendid pasture grass, and is eagerly eaten and very nutritious.

Of it ex-Gov. Hoffman says: "Know of no grass better adapted for Wisconsin and Illinois, and one that deserves greater attention on the part of the American farmer than Orchard Grass. It flourishes on any and all soils. It is extremely rich in herbage. The leaves are flat, vigorous, juicy, of a dark green color, and of great nourishing power. It is extremely early, insusceptible to drouth—indeed, it will flourish when other grasses dry out—and is enormously productive." (Crop of Orchard Grass almost a total failure, hence high prices.)

### PRICE OF ORCHARD GRASS.

	Pound.	Peck.	Bu.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.	Sow per acre.
Choice (Sold Out).....						
Superior (No. 1).....	\$0.18	\$0.70	\$2.40	\$8.75	\$17.00	21 lbs.
20th Century .....	.22	1.00	2.80	10.00	19.50	17 lbs.

If to go by mail add 8c a pound for postage. Sacks, 22c each, extra.

## KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.

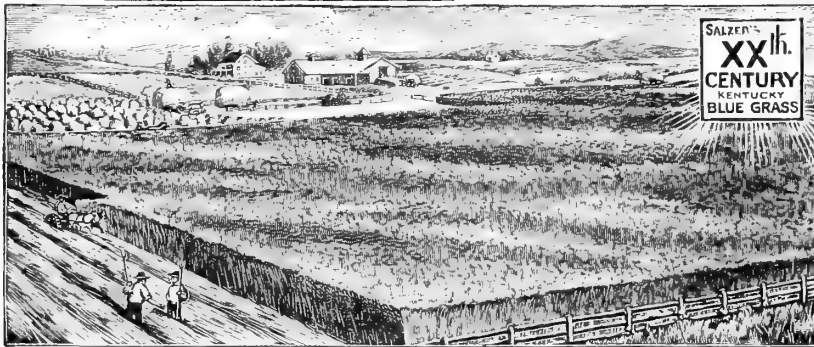
We have greatly improved Kentucky Blue Grass. Our aim has been to get a grass that would sink its roots deep to make a bushier, heavier, taller growth, and in Salzer's 20th Century we believe we have a Kentucky Blue Grass that is par excellence, that cannot be beat, that is superior to anything ever before attempted or offered, and we are sure that our farmer friends will be delighted and pleased at the result obtained by sowing Salzer's 20th Century Kentucky Blue Grass because for richness and for germination, life, strength of growth, yield, quality and vigor, there is none superior.

### LOOK OUT FOR FRAUD!

Kentucky Blue Grass Seed is very, very scarce this year. Look out for small seedsmen and dealers mixing Kentucky Blue and Canadian Blue! Salzer's Kentucky Blue Grass is Genuine.

It does well everywhere. Known the world over as the rich verdure decking the celebrated Blue Grass region of Kentucky. It is one of the very best grasses for dry meadow growth. The hay crop is of such excellent quality, that all cattle relish it and fatten. It is readily eaten by cattle, it carries its verdure into winter longer than most other sorts of grasses, and is fit for cutting in early spring; indeed this is the first plant that puts forth its leaves and remains green if the season is favorable. Early in the fall it takes a second growth and flourishes vigorously until the ground freezes. Blue Grass makes the sweetest and best of hay. (Blue Grass Seed is an almost entire failure, hence the high price.)

SALZER'S NORTHERN GROWN ORCHARD GRASS



in the early spring it is out soon with its rich green. It makes exceedingly fine hay, and is fit for cutting in early spring; indeed this is the first plant that puts forth its leaves and remains green if the season is favorable. Early in the fall it takes a second growth and flourishes vigorously until the ground freezes. Blue Grass makes the sweetest and best of hay. (Blue Grass Seed is an almost entire failure, hence the high price.)

### PRICE OF KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.

	Pound.	Peck.	Bu.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.	Sow per acre.
Prime (No. 3) (Sold out).....						
Choice (No. 2).....	\$0.14	\$0.50	\$1.75	\$6.00	\$11.50	24 lbs.
Superior (No. 1).....	.20	.55	1.90	6.75	13.00	20 lbs.
20th Century .....	.24	.60	2.25	7.75	15.00	16 lbs.

If above Grasses are desired by mail, postpaid, add 8c per pound for postage.

## CANADIAN BLUE GRASS. (Poa Compressa.)

The Kentucky Blue Grass is very scarce this year, so thousands of farmers will sow in place the Canadian Blue Grass. We asked a prominent Canadian seedsmen: "What is Canadian Blue Grass?" His reply was—"It's Kentucky Blue Grass raised in Canada." We do not fully agree with him, but we all agree that Canadian Blue Grass is so nearly allied to Kentucky Blue that it takes an expert to tell the difference.

Canadian Blue Grass shoots its leaves very early. All grazing animals eat it greedily; cows fed on it produces a very rich milk. It is especially relished by sheep. It's bluish green stems retain their color after the seed is ripe.

### PRICE OF CANADIAN BLUE GRASS.

	Lb.	Pk.	Bu.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.	Sow per acre.
Choice (No. 2) Sold out.....						
Superior (No. 1).....	\$0.12	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$5.00	\$9.90	21 lbs.
20th Century....	.18	.60	1.75	6.00	11.50	17 lbs.

### MEADOW FESCUE OR ENGLISH BLUE GRASS.

This magnificent grass does exceedingly well. A grass of great value, growing to the height of 4 feet, produces a great amount of hay, and has no superior as a pasture grass sown with other grasses. It grows on all soils, does splendidly on the prairies of Iowa and Nebraska, flourishes in all states where tried, especially Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and the South; grows on wet or dry soils.

Sown alone, use 16 to 25 lbs., per acre.

Price:	Lb.	Pk.	Bu.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.	per acre.
Superior....	13c	55c	\$1.90	\$6.75	\$13.00	21 lbs.
20th Century	18c	60c	2.25	7.75	15.00	17 lbs.

### BERMUDA GRASS OR SOUTHERN BLUE GRASS.

A magnificent grower, even here in the North, where it is not hardy. On our La Crosse grounds it yielded grass at the rate of 12 tons per acre. Think this is fine for Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and the West, as we saw it growing finely at Weiser, Idaho. It is a tender, delicate grass, growing over and binding the most arid and loose land; grows luxuriantly in every kind of soil. It is the best grass for the South; it furnishes rich, green, luxuriant pasture nine months of the year.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.75.

## RED TOP.

It is especially valuable for a permanent pasture where grazing is continuous. It withstands our cold winters and flourishes almost everywhere. It would answer well to sow Red Top separately on moist lands where old grass has run out or become mossy; on such places it would fill the soil with numerous roots and make it more passable. Also on moist, undrained soils, liable to occasional overflow.

Sow 25 lbs. chaff per acre.

No. A—Salzer's Chaff: Lb., 12c; postpaid 20c. By freight, pk., 40c; bu., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

### CLEAR RED TOP SEED.

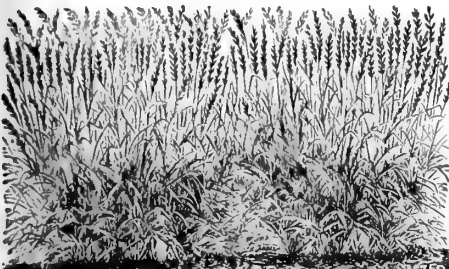
This is the seed free from chaff, while the above offered grade contains chaff also, the seed usually sold by dealers. It is only within the last 4 or 5 years that mills have been made that will take Pure Red Top Seed from the chaff. We earnestly advise everybody to buy the clear seed, because you get more for the money. It is always scarce and high priced, but 100 pounds will seed more than 400 pounds of the other.

Of Choice, sow 10 lbs.; of Superior, 9 lbs.; of 20th Century, 8 lbs. per acre. ☐

### PRICES OF CLEAR RED TOP.

	Lb.	Pk.	Bu.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.
Prime (No. 3) (Sold out) .....					
Choice (No. 2)....	13c	50c	\$1.85	\$6.60	\$13.00
Superior (No. 1)....	16c	60c	2.20	7.60	15.00
20th Century....	20c	70c	2.50	9.00	17.50



**LUXURIANT RYE GRASSES.****ENGLISH RYE GRASS****1. English Rye Grass.**

It is found to flourish on all kinds of soil, and grows under circumstances of different management on many upland situations, though firm and somewhat moist midlands are the most appropriate. It soon arrives at perfection and produces, in its first year of growth, a good supply of early herbage, which is much liked by cattle. Flourishes on dry soils, though it prefers moist lands. Cut for hay immediately after blossom.

**Salzer's Superior**—By Freight, pk., 40c; bu. of 14 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$6.00; lb., postpaid, 18c. **Common English Rye**—14 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$5.50.

**2. Tall Meadow Oat Grass or French Rye.**

A magnificent grass of rapid, luxuriant growth, growing on rich soil by June 15th to the height of 4 feet. Better than Timothy. Can be cut three times, and does well if sown alone. Tall Oat Grass vegetates with great luxuriance; it is early and productive and affords a plentiful aftermath. It is found most beneficial when retained in a close state of feeding. It makes good hay, is natural to sandy loams; but thrives best on strong, tenacious clays. It possesses the advantages of early, quick and late growth for which the Tall Oat Grass is esteemed. Fills well and is admirably calculated for a pasture grass. I measured some on the 20th day of June when in blossom (when it should be cut for hay) and found it 4½ feet long. When sown alone use 17½ lbs. per acre.

**Salzer's Superior**—Pkg., 5c; lb., 20c; bu., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$16.50. **Common Seed**—Bu., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$14.00.

**3. Italian Rye Grass.**

It is a wonderfully rapid grower and returns heavy hay crops. Thrives easily. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. It is particularly adapted for permanent pastures or meadows, where it thrives luxuriantly, bearing great quantities of nutritious hay. The Italian Rye Grass is a strong grower, arrives at maturity sooner, has a greater abundance of foliage, which is broader and of a more lively green color, grows considerably taller, is more upright or less inclined to spread on the ground, its spikes are longer, spikelets more thinly set, and upon the whole produces more than other Rye grasses.

**Salzer's Superior**—Pkg., 5c; lb., 15c; pk., 50c; bu. of 14 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$7.50. **Common Italian Rye Grass**—Bu., \$1.10; 100 lbs., \$6.50.

**TALL MEADOW OAT.****PHALARIS GRASS.****A MAGNIFICENT GRASS FOR WET SOILS.**

It will grow on land that is too wet for Red Top, and for such soils we heartily recommend it, that is, for tenacious clay, for marshy, wet lands. This remarkable grass sends its long, twining roots deep after strength into the soil, and then brings forth grass 4 to 8 feet tall, of great richness. In England it yielded 15,103 POUNDS of magnificent hay per acre! At La Crosse, Wis., Hon. H. Goddard grew it as per illustration, 8 feet tall. Look at this magnificent clump of grass from one kernel of seed! Is not that wonderful, yes, unusual? If you have wet soil, here's your grass! By some it is called the Giant Red Top—it's a wonderful Grass. Would be cheap at \$2.00 a pound! It's grand! Price: Pkg., 10c; lb., 90c, postpaid. By freight, lb., 80c; 5 lbs., for one acre, \$3.75.

**RED TOP PHALARIS****Native Rye Grass.**

Very largely used in Montana, Idaho, Canada and the West. Lb., 12c. By mail 22c; By Freight, pk., 60c; bu., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$12.00.

**Sheep's Fescue.**—This variety of grass is fast becoming indigenous to America through large usage. It has a more tufted habit of growth; it is short, with upright leaves. It is particularly relished by sheep, hence the name. It is very largely cultivated, especially in mixtures for pastures, as it will last almost a lifetime. Lb., 15c; bu., \$1.40; 100 lbs., \$8.50.

**HARD FESCUE.**

Thrives on a great variety of soils; will also resist the effects of severe droughts to a remarkable degree. Hence it is a splendid grass for dry, light soils. Well adapted for parks and pleasure grounds. Dwarf growing; hardy, relished by cattle and sheep. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Lb., 15c; bu., 14 lbs., \$1.40; 100 lbs., \$9.00.

**JOHNSON GRASS.**

It does magnificently in the North, where the cold kills it annually. Here at La Crosse it makes 20 tons of grass per acre, and this all inside of six months. In the South it is a pest, because there the frost does not kill it. Pkg., 10c; 1 lb., postpaid, 20c. By freight, 6 lbs. (for 1 acre), 90c; 25 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$7.50.

**BEACH GRASS.**

The great grass for sandy seashores, lakes, rivers, canals and railroad banks. Its strong, creeping, matting roots bind the drifting sands into natural embankments against the action of wind and waves.

Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c, postpaid; 10 lbs., by freight, \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$21.00.

**Water Meadow.**—This is a splendid pasture grass for wet situation. It is eagerly eaten. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Pkg., 5c; lb., 30c; bu., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$27.50.

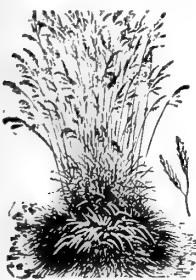
**Water Fescue.**—A grass for moist soils. Lb., 30c; bu., \$3.60; 100 lbs., \$25.00.

**Floating Meadow.**—Splendid for wet soil. Pkg., 5c; lb., 30c; 100 lbs., \$27.50.

**Water Spear.**—For wet soils. Pkg., 5c; lb., 25c; 100 lbs., \$23.00.

**BERMUDA GRASS.**

A magnificent grower, even here in the North, where it is not hardy. On our La Crosse grounds it yielded grass at the rate of 12 tons per acre. Think this is fine for Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and the West, as we saw it growing finely at Weiser, Idaho. It is a tender, delicate grass, growing over and binding the most arid and loose land; grows luxuriantly in any kind of soil. It is the best grass for the South; it furnishes rich, green, luxuriant pasture nine months in the year. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.75; 50 lbs., at 50c a lb.

**ITALIAN RYE GRASS.****1 Red Fescue.****2. Sweet Vernal****3. Wood Meadow.****7. Rough-Stalked Meadow.****8. Dogstail.****9. Yellow Oat.**

**7. Rough-Stalked Meadow.**—Valuable for pastures and meadows, particularly on damp soil and sheltered situations, producing a constant supply of nutritious herbage, greatly liked by cattle. Pkg., 5c; lb., 30c; bu., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$26.00.

**8. Dogstail.**—Very valuable for dry lands and sheep pastures. Lb., 35c; bu., \$3.70; 100 lbs., \$26.50.

**9. Yellow Oat.**—Good for dry pastures and meadows. Pkg., 5c; lb., 45c; 100 lbs., \$43.00.

**MEADOW SOFT GRASS.**

**Holcus Lanatus.**—This is used in great quantities in some portions of Europe. Hon. Wm. Lewis, of Louisiana, has grown the grass with great satisfaction for many years, and calls it the best and most profitable grass for some lands. In Ireland it is largely used in pastures, entering almost all mixtures. Lb., 15c; bu. of 14 lbs., \$1.90; 100 lbs., \$11.90.

**Fowl Meadow.**—A grass of luxuriant growth and heavy hay yield. Excellent for moist soils. Grows 4 feet tall. Pkg., 5c; lb., 30c; bu., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$27.50.

**Rib Grass.**—Does well on dry soils. Long leaves, grows 2 feet high. Pkg., 5c; lb., postpaid, 33c.

**SAINT JOHN'S RYE.**

Sown in the fall it will yield about 40 bushels best Rye per acre in the spring and all fall long gives splendid pasture. Price, pk., 65c; bu., \$2.25; 2½ bus., \$5.00.

**MEADOW FOXTAIL.**

It thrives best on rich, moist soils. Hardy and prolific, returning heavy crops. It vegetates with extraordinary luxuriance, and is, therefore, both as a first crop and as after grass, justly considered as holding a first place among the best grasses, whether used as green fodder or made into hay; cattle are fond of it, though it is said to be less relished by oxen.

Pkg., 5c; lb., 30c; bu., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$29.00.

**4. Creeping Bent.****5 Tall Fescue.****6. Rescue Grass.**

**4. Creeping Bent.**—Resembles Red Top. Does best on wet, marshy soils. Relished. Rapid growth. Lb., 20c; bu., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$15.00.

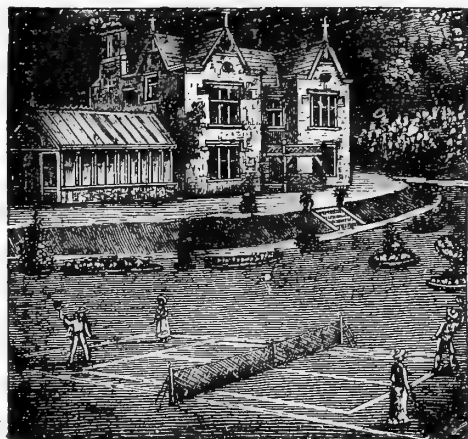
**5. Tall Fescue.**—Splendid on moist lands, Rapid and luxuriant growth. Greatly relished by all cattle. Lb., 30c; bu., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$27.50.

**6. Rescue Grass.**—Does well on any high, dry soil, yielding two heavy crops a year. Much liked by cattle, which will walk over everything to get at it. Lb., 20c; bu., \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$15.00.

# GRASS AND CLOVER MIXTURES.

It is often difficult for our patrons to select proper Grasses and to mix the same thoroughly for their use; and it thus comes that we are annually requested by thousands of our friends to select and mix for them sorts adapted to their soil and climate. This, from our large experience in the culture, nature and requirements of grasses for pastures and meadows, we can often do more satisfactorily than they. When customers wish a luxuriant growth of either meadow or pasture, it will pay them every time to buy our Grass Mixtures. Our seeds are Northern-grown and our farmer friends will be surprised to see the unusual vigor that this lends to them. Northern-grown seeds, when a strong growth is wanted for hay or pasture, usually return 50 per cent. more crop than Eastern stock. Our Grass Mixtures for pastures and meadows are composed of appropriate grasses in such quantities as are required to produce an even, healthy, vigorous, strong growth on different soils.

For pastures we want grasses to mature and bloom at different times, so that cattle find nourishment all the season; while for meadows the opposite is preferable—all should bloom and ripen at the same time.



Sown with Salzer's Superior Lawn Mixture.  
A quart of seed sows 15x20 or 300 sq. ft..

## SALZER'S SUPERIOR LAWN GRASS SEED.

It is the easiest thing in the world to grow a beautiful lawn. How often in our own city, as well as in other towns, do we find people spending from \$10.00 to \$25.00 sodding a lot, when 50c to \$1.00 worth of Lawn Grass Seed would do the work, would do it better and give a thicker swath and a greater growth than any sod you can find and put on anywhere. There is nothing that gives quicker growth and a thicker sod than Salzer's Superior Lawn Grass Mixture. It not only does well in the North, but it does well in the East, West, South, and anywhere and everywhere, and makes lawns, golf links, tennis courts, etc., as soft as velvet and green as emerald all summer. The Salzer Superior Lawn Grass Seed will form a close, thick turf in



### SIX WEEKS' TIME.

If people only knew how comparatively easy it is to make a lawn with Salzer's Lawn Grass Seed, the days of using sod, with all the attendant expense, would soon be over.

### THE QUANTITY REQUIRED

for making new lawns is 3 to 5 bushels, or 42 to 70 pounds, per acre, or for renovating old lawns, 1 to 2 bushels. For a plot 15x20, or 300 square feet, 1 quart is required for new, or 1 pint for renovating old lawns.

PRICE: Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; 2 qts., 45c; 4 qts., 85c, postpaid; by express, qt., 20c; 2 qts., 35c; 4 qts., 60c; 4 lbs., \$1.00; 7 lbs., \$1.25; bu., of 14 lbs., \$2.50; 50 lbs., \$8.10; 100 lbs., \$16.00.

## 20. SALZER'S RENOVATOR, OR QUICK RESULTS GRASS MIXTURE.

Quick growing, rapidly producing grasses, pastures and meadows of quick and great luxuriance are often desired at once; for these we recommend our Renovator Grass Mixture. This mixture is gotten out for the purpose of a Renovator Grass Mixture—one giving quick results and of high germinating character. Farmers tested same on their worn-out meadows with magnificent results; others seeded same alone, and received the finest stand of grass they had ever seen, while, without exception, everybody reports in glowing terms as to the vigor, the quality and the permanency of this great mixture.

MR. EMIL RAFFOLD, EAST POINT, GA., writes:

I sowed your Grass Mixtures March 19th. on a miserable piece of land—"so poor, two men could not raise a fuss on it!" and yet on April 30th, in less than 42 days, I had the finest stand of grass in our county! Your Grass Mixtures do grow so luxuriantly.

Now, Grass is far more important than Corn; Grass is King, not Wheat or Corn, because Grass and Clover outrank all cereals in value. The improvement of your worn-out pasture and meadow, or laying out of new pasture, is worthy of your very best thought. The country is full of imitators, and there are lots of seedsmen who do not grow an ounce of Grass or Clover seed who are imitating our methods, our illustrations, our advertisements, and also our Grass Mixtures, but there is one thing they can never imitate, and that is the quality of our Grass and Clover Seeds. There is no other firm in the world that takes greater care as to purity and germination than we do, and in our special mixture, which we offer under the name of

### SALZER'S RENOVATOR, OR QUICK RESULTS GRASS MIXTURE,

we have something that, we believe, for results and permanency, seeks an equal. It is composed, among others, of those superb Grasses—Tall Meadow Oat, Kentucky Blue, Orchard Grass, Meadow Fescue, Tall English Blue Grass, Italian Rye, English Rye, Timothy, Bromus Inermis, Red Top, Dogstail, Alsike, White, Red and other Clovers and Grasses. It is a mixture that has proven itself immensely popular wherever sown, and we bespeak for it a great future, and believe that whoever tests this, either for renovating his pasture or sowing alone for MEADOW OR PASTURE, will get magnificent results. With each 8-lb. or larger order there are sent full directions as to how to sow the Renovator or Quick Results Grass Mixture to get grand results.

**98,863 FARMERS.**

Just pause a moment and think of the thousands who have sown Salzer's Renovator Mixture the past few years. There is reason for this. Salzer's Seeds never fail! Do try them this season.

### THIS RENOVATOR, OR QUICK RESULTS MIXTURE

is made up of such varieties of Grasses and Clovers as act quickly, give happy results in quick or short order, and lend a permanency that is astonishing and surprising. This mixture we mowed in one season three times, and thereafter pastured it. That is all man can ask of Grasses, and our Renovator Grass Mixture will do for you what it has done for us and others. We predict for it immense popularity among the farmers of America, as it is fit to be sown—please remember this—fit to be sown in each county and state of the Union, and all the territories and Canada besides.

For renovating pastures, sow at the rate of 8 lbs. per acre.

For the laying down of a new pasture or meadow, sow 16 lbs. per acre.

Price: Pkg., 10c; lb., 30c, postpaid; by freight, 8 lbs., \$1.00; bu., \$1.70; 50 lbs., \$5.75; 100 lbs., \$11.00.

Salzer's Practical Hints on Grasses and Clovers postpaid for 10c.

### CHEAP GRASS SEED MIXTURES.

To meet competition with Minnesota Cheap Grass Seed Mixtures, as also Illinois and some Wisconsin sellers (not growers of seed), we offer the following: Price of these Mixtures: Per 16 lbs. for one acre, \$1.75; per 50 lbs., \$5.40; per 100 lbs., \$10.75.

- No. 1, for high and dry ground, light soil, for either meadow or pasture.
- No. 2, for high and dry ground, heavy soil, for either meadow or pasture.
- No. 3, for moist ground, rich soil, for either meadow or pasture.
- No. 4, for moist ground, occasionally overflowed, for either meadow or pasture.

- No. 5, for top seeding of marshes, for either meadow or pasture.
- No. 6, for prairie soils, for either meadow or pasture.
- No. 7, for light, gravelly, sandy soils, for either meadow or pasture.
- No. 8, for sheep pasture.

When ordering state whether desired for pasture or meadow.

### No. 27. PERFECT BALANCE RATION (ALFALFA-BROMUS).

The dairyman and farmer is looking for a perfect balanced ration Here you have it! Sow 10 lbs. Bromus Inermis with 10 lbs. of Salzer's Northern-Grown Alfalfa—together 20 lbs.—this spring any time before May 1, 1909. If sown this spring, this mixture should give you a rousing perfect balance pasture during the fall months and lots and lots of the most perfect pasture for 1910. Price of Perfect Balance Ration mixture, per 20 lbs., \$3.00; 50 lbs., \$7.40; per 100 lbs., \$14.50.



# A LUXURIANT MEADOW==FROM SALZER'S MIXTURE.

Lives there a farmer whose heart is not made light and happy and glad at the sight of a luxuriant meadow? To get a magnificent stand of grass it is imperatively necessary to sow good **Northern-Grown Seeds**. Now, we were the first seedsmen in America to make a specialty of Northern-Grown Seeds. We now have scores of imitators, but none whose Grass and Clover seeds equal ours in vitality and vigor of growth. Our Grass Mixtures will be a source of constant pleasure and profit, and the fact that dozens of seedsmen imitate our mixtures is proof that they are good.

We cannot too often urge upon you to be careful in the purchase of your Grass and Clover Seeds, as so many seedsmen are forced (because they do not grow seeds themselves) to buy Grass Seeds in ordinary markets. We leave you to judge what can be so obtained. We are the only seedsmen in America making the growing of Farm Seeds a great specialty of our business.

SOWN TO SALZER'S EXTRA GRASS MIXTURE FOR PASTURE



**SALZER'S EXTRA GRASS & CLOVER MIXTURES**  
FOR ALL SOILS AND CLIMES



VIEW OF OUR CELEBRATED LA CROSSE MEADOW JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> YIELDING 6 $\frac{2}{3}$  TON MAGNIFICENT HAY PER ACRE

In order to have as magnificent a meadow as above illustrated, it is necessary to sow Salzer's Extra Grass and Clover Mixture. We would soic an average of 21 pounds per acre. The following Extra Grass and Clover Mixtures are carefully selected to give the greatest possible results, and contain the following varieties, properly mixed:

## EXTRA GRASS AND CLOVER MIXTURES FOR MEADOWS.

At first sight \$2.00 to \$3.00 per acre seems high, but when you consider the luxuriant growth and tremendous yield per acre, and that it lasts, when once established, for years and years, it must appeal to you as low-priced after all.

### 14. FOR RICH, DRY SOILS.

Tall Meadow Oat, Timothy,  
Kentucky Blue, Italian Rye,  
Orchard Grass, Alsike Clover,  
Meadow Foxtail, Red Clover,  
English Blue, English Rye.  
Bu. (14 lbs.), \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$7.00; 100 lbs.,  
\$13.50; 200 lbs., \$26.00.  
Sow 14 to 21 lbs. per acre.

### 15. FOR RICH, MOIST SOILS.

Meadow Foxtail, Creeping Bent,  
Meadow Fescue, Alsike,  
Rough-Stalked Meadow, Hard Fescue,  
Orchard Grass, Red Top,  
English Blue, Crested Dogtail.  
Bu. (14 lbs.), \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$7.00; 100 lbs.,  
\$13.50; 200 lbs., \$26.00.  
Sow 14 to 21 lbs. per acre.

### 16. FOR MEADOW, WET SOIL.

Creeping Bent, Fowl Meadow,  
Tall Fescue, Timothy,  
Red Top, Alsike Clover,  
Rough-Stalked Meadow, Floating Meadow,  
White Clover.  
Bu. (14 lbs.), \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$7.00; 100 lbs.,  
\$13.50; 200 lbs., \$26.00.  
Sow 14 to 21 lbs. per acre.

## OUR EXTRA MIXTURES FOR PASTURE CONTAIN:

Luxuriant pasture, upon which large flocks of sheep, herds of cattle, droves of hogs and bands of horses find rich, abundant, nourishing health-giving food—such pastures are made possible by sowing Salzer's Extra Pasture Mixtures at the rate of 21 lbs. per acre.

### 17. FOR RICH, DRY SOILS.

Meadow Foxtail, English Rye,  
Orchard Grass, Italian Rye,  
Sweet Vernal, White Clover,  
Meadow Fescue, Red Clover,  
Dogtail, Alsike,  
Blue Grass.  
Bu. (14 lbs.), \$2.00; 50 lbs.,  
\$7.00; 100 lbs., \$13.50; 200 lbs.,  
\$26.00.  
Sow 14 to 21 lbs. per acre.

### 18. FOR RICH, MOIST SOILS.

Meadow Foxtail, Rough-Stalked Meadow,  
Hard Fescue, Red Top,  
Orchard Grass, Dogtail,  
English Rye, Tall Fescue,  
Italian Rye, Red Clover,  
Wood Meadow, Alsike.  
Bu. (14 lbs.), \$2.00; 50 lbs.,  
\$7.00; 100 lbs., \$13.50; 200 lbs.,  
\$26.00.  
Sow 14 to 21 lbs. per acre.

### 19. FOR WET SOILS.

Creeping Bent, Tall Fescue,  
Red Top, Rough-Stalked  
Fowl Meadow, Meadow,  
Floating Timothy,  
Meadow, Alsike Clover.  
Bu. (14 lbs.), \$2.00; 50 lbs.,  
\$7.00; 100 lbs., \$13.50; 200 lbs.,  
\$26.00.  
Sow 14 to 21 lbs. per acre.

### 22. ALFALFA OR DRY MIXTURE.

This is a mixture for dry, sandy soils, and is composed largely of Alfalfa Clovers. It is of rare quality and gives magnificent pastures and meadows. Bu., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$13.50.

### 25. FOR ORCHARD AND SHADE.

This mixture contains sorts adapted for orchard and shady places. Gives rich hay and will please. Bu., \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$7.00; 100 lbs., \$13.50.

# OUR GREAT HOG PASTURE MIXTURES.

## PERMANENT HOG PASTURE MIXTURE.

No. 23. Specially selected for a permanent hog pasture on good, rich soils. Splendid for this purpose, sink their roots deeply, as a rule, and furnish a great abundance of herbage. We cannot too strongly recommend same for permanent pasture.

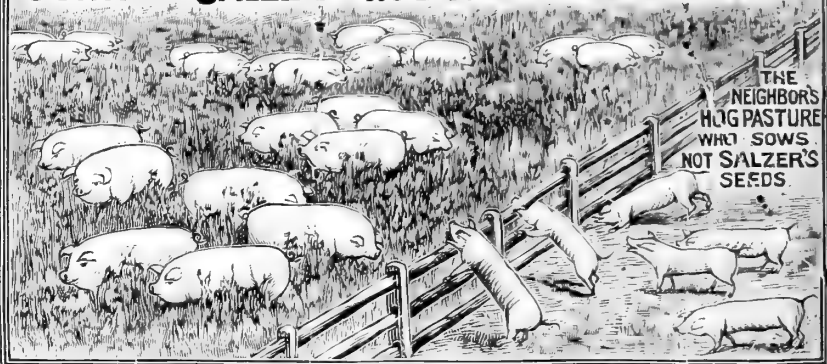
English Blue, Alsike Clover, { Per Acre.  
Orchard Grass, White Clover, { 15 lbs. at 14c. \$ 2.10  
Mammoth Clover, Timothy, { 50 lbs. .... 7.00  
Rough-Stalked Meadow, { 100 lbs. .... 13.50

## QUICK RESULTS HOG PASTURE MIXTURE.

No. 24. This mixture for pastures is renowned. It has stood the test for years, and the increased sales annually attest its popularity. It comes already into play the first year, as the splendid Clover, Salzer's Giant Incarnat or German Mammoth enters largely into its composition. We are sure that it will please everybody. It is sold very cheap. This mixture insures splendid food in the first season—yes, luxuriant pasturage.

5 lbs. Salzer's Giant Incarnat Clover, { 14 lbs. (suffi-  
2 lbs. Salzer's Mammoth Clover, { cient for 1  
2 lbs. Salzer's English Rye Grass, { acre .... \$1.60  
2 lbs. Salzer's Italian Rye Grass, { 50 lbs. .... 5.75  
1 lb. Salzer's Creeping Bent Grass, { 100 lbs. .... 11.00  
1 lb. Timothy, 1 lb. Billion Dollar Grass

## SOWN WITH SALZER'S HOG PASTURE MIXTURE



## LAUGH AND GROW FAT HOG PASTURE MIXTURE.

No. 26. For years we have made up different mixtures for hog pastures and they have been so immensely popular that a dozen seedsmen are now copying same. The "Laugh and Grow Fat Mixture" contains generally among others the following:

Billion Dollar Grass, Turnips, Amber Cane, Cow Peas, Velvet Bean, Soja Beans, Speltz, Bismarck Hog Food Peas, Rape, Vetches, Thousand Headed Kale, Oats, St. John's Rye, Broom Corn, Millet, Timothy and Giant Incarnat Clover. It is well in ordering this mixture to tell us what month you wish to sow, stating when you wish to have the food, and the condition of your soil. Sow 50 lbs. per acre.

## MR. CURTIS BLY, CROWN POINT, N. Y., SAYS:

You doubtless will be surprised to hear from me at this point relative to a hundred pounds of Hog Pasture seed bought of you while I was farming near Middlebury, Vt., during the season of 1906 on a rented farm. There was not a pound of grain on the farm when we commenced and found the dairy of 26 cows to be practically worthless and having five brood sows and twenty pigs, we saw that something must be done or they would eat us out of house and home. So being in a desperate situation we resorted to your Laugh and Grow Fat Hog Pasture Mixture and found it to be a Godsend.

Just six weeks after we sowed this wonderful mixture the brood sows and pigs were turned in. Such eating I never before witnessed. Becoming frightened I took the hogs all out, for they began to look like so many inflated balloons. We took them out of the pasture for three days in succession and after that allowed them to run at will.

Now for the results: From the separated milk from a dairy that did not equal six good cows and the use of something less than three dollars worth of middlings we made by using this Hog Pasture in connection, over two tons of pork. In short it was the greatest growth making and fat producing feed I ever saw, and I have raised hogs on a large scale in Central Iowa during a period covering over 25 years. The cash outlay for these two tons of pork was a little over \$4.00 to you for the pasture seed and less than \$3.00 for grain, a total of \$7.00.

We named our pasture the Salzer's Cyclone Hog Pasture, and thought it well named on account of its sweeping and continuous growth and the marvelous results.

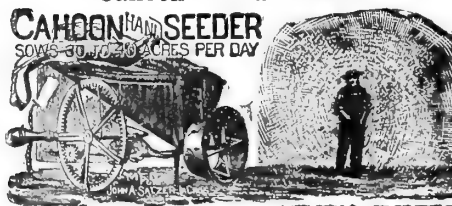
The two tons of pork above mentioned was live weight, the weighing being done by two disinterested neighbors in order to settle a lawsuit with the landlord, so there was no guesswork. Sow 33 1/3 to 50 pounds per acre.

Price of Laugh and Grow Fat Hog Pasture Mixture: 25 lbs., \$1.50; 33 1/3 lbs., \$2.00; 50 lbs., \$2.60; 100 pounds (will do for 3 acres), \$4.50; 500 lbs., \$22.00.

## GOOD CHEAP GRASS SEEDERS.

To sow Grass Seeds economically and well, a good seeder is absolutely necessary. We offer 7 splendid seeders at very low prices.

### Cahoon Hand Seeder.



Sows all kinds of Grain and Grass Seeds, and at a common walking gait, sows from 4 to 8 acres per hour, throwing Wheat, Rye and Barley 30 feet; Hemp, 28 feet; Oats, 23 feet, and Timothy, 18 feet. The bag and hopper will hold about 22 quarts. Price of Cahoon Seeder, only \$2.90.

### Cyclone Seeder.

Similar to the Cahoon, though a cheaper make. Each, \$1.50.

### Little Giant Seeder.

Well known. Like Cyclone. Each, \$1.50.

### The Chicago Seeder

Well known; does good work. Each, \$1.50.



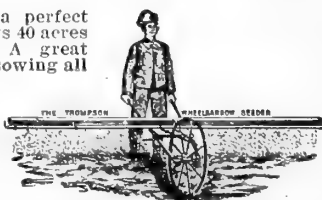
### La Crosse Hand Seeder.

This Seeder will pay for itself in sowing 5 acres twice over. It was brought forward to meet the demand for a cheap, perfect Hand seeder. Its great advantage is that it sows the ground three times in going over once leaving no possible chance of skipping. From 20 to 30 acres can be sown in a day if the seed is handy. Full directions accompany each machine. Price, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.



### Thompson's Wheelbarrow Seeder.

This is a perfect Seeder, sows 40 acres per day. A great seeder for sowing all kinds of Clover, Millet, Timothy, Flax and Grass Seeds. Price, 14 foot Hopper complete, \$8.50.



14-ft. Hopper, Price \$8.50.

### The Michigan Wheelbarrow Seeder.



To sow Grass Seed you need a good Seeder, one that will spread the Seed evenly and do it rapidly and yet thoroughly.

In the Michigan Seeder we have a perfect Seeder. A machine complete, including wheelbarrow and all, weighs about 40 lbs. It's fun to run it. You simply push and it will do the rest. It runs itself. It is really a remarkable machine. It takes a wide sweep according to the size of the machine and will sow with ease from 30 to 40 acres in a day. It is especially adapted for sowing all kinds of clovers such as Alfalfa Clover, Giant Incarnat Clover, Alsike Clover, Millets, Timothy, Flax and Grass Seeds. Indeed we do not see how a farmer who has from 5 to 10 acres of grass seed or clover, etc., to sow annually can get along without one of these Seeders.

With the Seeder we send full directions how to handle the machine. Of course the one with the 12 ft. hopper does not throw the seed as widely as the 16 ft. hopper. This is the only difference.

Price.  
12 foot Hopper.....\$6.50  
14 foot Hopper.....7.00  
16 foot Hopper.....7.50

# BROMUS INERMIS.



Mr. Farmer! Here is a bold, keen statement—one we make fearlessly and challenge the world to prove the contrary—for this great, wonderful, marvelous grass will bear out every word of praise we give it. The most wonderful of Grasses for dry soils. It is a Grass for the desert, a Grass for drought-stricken countries, the Grass for Nebraska and the Dakotas, for Iowa, Kansas, Texas, Colorado, Montana; yes, for each and every state of the United States; in fact, any and everywhere where you are apt to have long sieges of dry weather; but one must not think that it does not do well on soil where there is plenty of moisture, for on such soils its magnificent, luxuriant growth comes into full play.

This Grass comes to us from Russia, and it does exceptionally well in our territory. It grows a tremendous crop, yielding all the way from 3 to 7 tons per acre, as you can cut same two or three times a year. It grows from 2 to 5 feet tall. In Dakota we obtained from one patch of five acres over 1,000 pounds of seed, in addition to four tons of excellent hay per acre. Although the price of this Grass is a trifle high, it surely will pay everybody to plant same bountifully. Nothing that we had on our Dakota farms did better or pleased the public at large better as a Grass than our Bromus Inermis. It is the Grass for the Dakotas, for Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Montana, etc. It is very nourishing, equally as nourishing as Timothy or Orchard Grass. We recommend it for trial, and give it our unqualified endorsement. It is, indeed, a Grass invaluable for dry and hot regions, on account of its drought-resisting qualities.

## It's the Uncrowned King of the Deserts and Dry, Sandy Soils.

The Department of Agriculture has been experimenting with this Grass at its experimental stations in the arid regions. The Experimental Station at Garden City, Kan., says: "We have grown Bromus Inermis successfully, and we think it is the coming grass for the arid regions of the West. It is green from the middle of March to about November." Prof. Shaw, of Minnesota, pertinently says: "This grass cannot be obtained too soon by the farmers of the Northwest." It is the great Grass for the hot, dry climes and soils. It will grow on all kinds of soil, even on yellow sand, and is equally good for pasturing, curing into hay, or cutting green. All kinds of stock eat it readily, and it is very rich in nutritive value. Perennial: 2 to 5 feet high, flowering in June and August.

The South Dakota Experimental Station of Brookings says:

This is the best Grass that has yet been tried at this station. When properly sown it catches well, giving a good sod the first year; in favorable seasons a fair yield of hay may also be obtained. Up to the present the best results have been obtained by sowing plenty of seed on well prepared ground as early as possible in the spring. From two to two and one-half bushels should be sown to the acre, depending somewhat upon the season and condition of the soil. The forage, though coarse, is of excellent quality, and, under ordinary circumstances, a large amount of early spring and fall feed may be obtained, in addition to a good yield of hay. Thus far the grass has endured drought perfectly, and was never winter killed in the least.



DO ? WHY SOW SALZER'S PERFECT BALANCE RATION IT NEVER FAILS, SEE MY COWS

OH WHAT SHALL I DO, MY CATTLE ARE ALMOST STARVED.



## A CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

The Prairie Farmer endorses it with all its might.  
The Farm Journal pronounces it a great Grass.  
The Germania says it is the best Grass on earth.

Hon. H. F. Hunter of South Dakota, has the following to say regarding Bromus Inermis:

"Put me down as saying deliberately, after several years of careful test with Bromus Inermis: The greatest grass, the best grass, the most nutritious grass, the biggest yielding grass, the finest flavored grass, the richest, most luxuriant grass; the grass for every farmer in South Dakota to sow, plant and grow, is Salzer's Bromus Inermis. I say Salzer's Bromus Inermis, because that is the genuine Bromus Inermis, as we know of some introduced by other seedsmen that is not the genuine article, but badly mixed; but Salzer's Bromus Inermis is the true stuff. I congratulate the John A. Salzer Seed Co. for being the first to introduce this grand grass to the notice of the American farmer, and I am glad to note that the wide-awake tiller of the soil appreciates what the Salzer Seed Co. is doing in the line of introducing new grasses, forage plants, cereals, etc."

Mr. J. H. Shepard, Professor of Agriculture, N. D. Agricultural College, writes: "As pasturage it is preferred to timothy by the cattle, as shown by a trial, where it was fed off more closely than timothy in the same pasture. It has the advantage of being early and being green until late in the fall. The fact that Bromus Inermis resists drought better than other cultivated grasses, greatly adds to its value in the Northwest. The eagerness with which it is sought by stock leads me to believe that it is of as much value as timothy for hay and pasturage, and that the hay is as valuable, ton for ton."

Mr. S. W. Bedford, Supt. of the Experimental Farm at Brandon, Manitoba, writes: "The Bromus Inermis has done exceedingly well on the farm here, both on high land and low land. Even on our gravelly soil and the tops of hills it has given us a fair return, while on the rich, alluvial soil it has yielded us a very heavy crop indeed, exceeding four tons of dry hay to the acre during the past year. It gives us a very much larger return than timothy and cattle prefer it to any other hay we have tested here. We have tested its feeding value, both to dairy cattle and for feeding steers, and find it gives much better results than any other class of hay."

## BROMUS INERMIS

Yields enormous crops of splendid hay and affords early and abundant pasturage. The importance and value of this grass to the Northwest is not to be estimated. It is an absolute and thoroughly proven success. It adapts itself to almost every condition of soil and climate, and to any use to which grass may be put, equaling in quality and rivaling in yield almost any other grass. It is not an experiment and Salzer Seed Co. were the ones who introduced this first from Russia.

### PRICE OF SALZER'S BROMUS INERMIS.

	lb.	11c	14 lbs.	\$1.50	50 lbs.	\$4.50	100 lbs.	\$8.00	250 lbs.	\$19.50	Sow per acre	28 lbs.
Prime (No. 3).....	12c	"	"	1.60	"	5.00	"	10.00	"	25.00	"	22 "
Choice (No. 2).....	15c	"	"	1.90	"	6.75	"	13.00	"	30.00	"	20 "
Salzer's Superior .....	20c	"	"	2.25	"	7.75	"	15.00	"	35.00	"	12 1/2 to 17 1/2 "
20th Century .....	25c	"	"	2.85	"	10.00	"	19.00	"	45.00	"	10 "
The College Grade.....												

\*We have completed arrangements with Prof. James H. Shepard, Professor of Agriculture in the South Dakota Agricultural College, Brookings, S. Dak., for the sale of his absolutely pure Bromus Inermis seed. This seed was grown by Prof. Shepard at Brookings and is from imported seed, obtained by Prof. Hansen of the South Dakota Agricultural College while in Russia, under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture. We consider the College Grade absolutely the purest, finest Bromus Inermis seed ever offered.

## No. 27. PERFECT BALANCE RATION (ALFALFA-BROMUS).

The dairyman and farmer is looking for a perfect balance ration. Here you have it! Sow 10 lbs. Bromus Inermis with 10 lbs. of Salzer's Northern-Grown Alfalfa—together 20 lbs.—this spring any time before May 1, 1909. If sown this spring, this mixture should give you a rousing perfect balance pasture during the fall months and lots and lots of the most perfect pasture for 1910.

Price of Perfect Balance Ration mixture, per 20 lbs., \$3.00; 50 lbs., \$7.40; per 100 lbs., \$14.50.



# POTATOES.

## Customers in the South.

We begin shipping Potatoes to Texas, Alabama and the South the first of January, 1909. There is no Potato that does better in these states than our great Salzer's Six Weeks and Salzer's Earliest, and for late, any of our late sorts, and we assure customers they will be delighted with them.

## POTATO EYES POSTPAID, BY MAIL.

There are thousands of families living in cities and country who would like to grow a few bushels of extra early Potatoes, some of our magnificent, sterling new varieties, and who do not wish, on account of high express charges on a peck or bushel of seed, to buy that quantity. For these we have adopted a new plan of sending Potato Eyes by mail postpaid.

Upon receipt of the Potato Eyes, if too early to plant, put in moist earth and place in cool location without danger of freezing.



These are carefully packed with damp moss, and we warrant them to arrive in good condition for growing, no matter how far away. In this way our customers can have the pleasure of trying our new varieties at little cost. In sending the Eyes by mail there is nothing to pay for transportation, as we pay all postage. All orders for the South can be sent at any time in the winter with safety. Orders for the North and West will be booked when received, and sent when spring opens or planting time arrives.

### PRICE OF POTATO EYES, POSTPAID.

Price of all our Potato Eyes:					
Per 10, 30c.	Per 20, 40c.	Per 60, 80c.	Per 100, \$1.10.	Per 250, \$2.50.	Per 1,000, \$8.50.

Positively no less than 10 furnished of one kind at above price. With careful culture, 50 eyes produce 5 bushels; 250 eyes, 25 bushels.

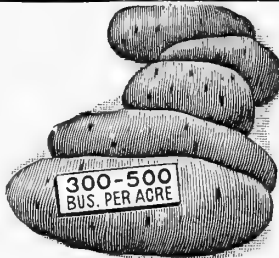
### POTATO SEED.

Carefully hybridized seed, suitable for experimental trials. You may, by planting this, in two years secure a new variety of merit. The little tubers the first year are about the size of small marbles. Pkg., 20c; ¼ oz., \$1.50; ½ oz., \$2.75; 1 oz., \$5.00.

## CHEAP POTATOES

FOR \$2.25 A BBL.

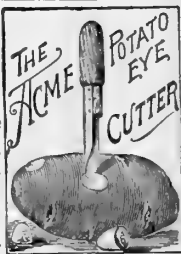
Customers often write us for cheap Northern-grown Potatoes. We have them. We arrange a barrel of such Potatoes as we may often have a large stock of. We sell them as long as our stock lasts at \$2.25 a bbl. Sometimes they contain seconds and small ones, and occasionally scaly ones too, but they are all Northern-grown and cost but \$2.25 a bbl.



## SALZER'S ACME POTATO EYE CUTTER.

Invented by a superannuated Congregational clergyman in the East, who is running a small farm. We have given this Potato Eye Cutter a great trial. It is splendid. Using eyes carefully cut with this Potato Eye Cutter you save easily one-third of the seed. Where it requires otherwise 10 bu. of Potatoes to plant an acre, you will get just as good a stand and just as early a yield from 6½ bu., if you use the Acme Potato Eye Cutter.

Price, each, postpaid, 20c; per 3, 50c; per 10, \$1.65. By express, each, 17c; per 3, 45c; per 10, \$1.50.



# SALZER'S SIX WEEKS POTATO!



Stand aside! Clear the track! Make room for this noble Potato, this monarch of early general purpose Potatoes! None in the wide world are its equal. It stands alone as the great, earliest general purpose Potato!

It is without question that the Earliest Six Weeks Market Potato, which we describe on this and the next pages, is the best Potato of the age. It is ahead of Salzer's Earliest in quality and yield, but is not quite so early, but is 10 days earlier than Early Michigan, Bovee and such "claimed earliest sorts." There is another great advantage in planting Salzer's Earliest Six Weeks Market in preference to any other earlier sort, namely, it is always a reliable yielder. Salzer's Earliest Six Weeks Market, which we call "earliest" because it is a great improvement on the common Six Weeks Market, has never failed us to produce extremely early, very large tubered Potatoes. A little later than Salzer's Earliest, but always sure.

It is the great general purpose Potato of the world to-day. By this we mean that it is good, extremely early, fit for market everywhere in six weeks. It is good for midsummer, it is good for late summer, it is good for fall, and it is magnificent to put up into winter quarters, where it will keep splendidly all winter and give you the finest flavored, best quality eating Potatoes imaginable. We never can tire extolling the merits of Salzer's Earliest Six Weeks Market Potato. There is really no Potato that is its superior except our new Sunlight, and if we had but one Potato to plant, that would be the Potato every time. The yield the past season was astonishingly large, acre after acre yielding from 200 to 400 bushels per acre. It is a wonderful Potato in every respect.

## Market Gardeners and All Others Who Grow Potatoes!

What could you afford to give for Potatoes that will produce fine, large, beautiful tubers six weeks from planting, which is two or more weeks ahead of any other kind, if you knew they would positively produce such results? SALZER'S EARLIEST SIX WEEKS MARKET is worth its weight in gold for a start of seed to many market gardeners, as with it they can get the fancy prices before other kinds come to market. We offer for your consideration the accompanying report from the originator, who has been a potato grower all his life, and is now 54 years old, and from others, whose full addresses are on file in our office. After reading these you cannot longer doubt that this is a most remarkable variety. This new Potato originated in Ohio. The originator says: "They have created such excitement in my neighborhood that I could sell the whole crop to my neighbors at a fancy price. Grows medium to large size, oblong to round shape, light, flesh-colored skin; white flesh; very smooth shape; eyes even with the surface; tubers grow close together in the hill. The Potatoes begin to form when the vines are only 4 or 5 inches high. The tops and tubers grow rapidly, and at six weeks from planting are of a fine marketable size. As a table potato they are not excelled; even for late spring they keep sound and solid. They grow so rapidly and mature so early that the potato bugs have no chance at all, making their crop, if planted early, before the young bugs become numerous; while for yield they are wonderful, considering their earliness."

In 1898, 490 bushels; in 1899, 654 bushels; in 1901, 473 bushels; in 1902, 587 bushels; in 1903, 602 bushels; in 1904, 593 bushels; in 1905, 408 bushels; in 1906, 587 bushels; in 1907, 460 bushels; and in 1908, 602 bushels, earliest large Potatoes from one acre.



Salzer's Six Weeks beat the world!

### A SECRET.

"The great secret as to making money in Potatoes is to plant heavy-producing early and late varieties. Now, I plant annually 40 acres; one-third Salzer's Earliest and Salzer's Sunlight, the next third, Salzer's wonderful Earliest Six Weeks Market and the other third, the Million Dollar or any of Salzer's late sorts; they are all heavy yielders. I always make money no matter how low the price. I never got less than \$1.00 for Salzer's Earliest, and 80c for Earliest Six Weeks, because they are earlier than any other. Now, neighbor, begin this year by trying Salzer's Potatoes and plant as I do."

## DON'T BE CARELESS ABOUT STOCK.

We know of no seedsmen in either Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois or Minnesota, who has the genuine Salzer's Earliest Six Weeks Market Potato; they sell you the Common Red River Early Ohio, for Six Weeks, hence they are never so early. If you wish the Earliest Six Weeks Market, buy of us—we are the only ones who have them!

### PRICE OF SALZER'S GREAT EARLIEST SIX WEEKS POTATO:

Pk., 75c; bu., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.60; 2 bbls., \$7.00; 5 bbls., \$17.25; 10 bbls., \$34.00 net.

## Salzer's Earliest Six Weeks Market Potato.

This potato has a great record as a drought resister. Why, sir, out in Dakota it laughs and scoffs at droughts! The dry weather don't hurt it. It's the great Potato for everywhere, on account of its resisting the extreme dry weather and frequent climatic changes, and Six Weeks has made many a farmer rich.

Now, with Salzer's Six Weeks Market you have a Potato; if you do not want it for early, it will do splendidly to put in your cellars for late, as it is a great keeper. Indeed, the Six Weeks Market Potato, not only is an extra early Potato, but is a Potato that is good all summer and all fall through, and is fit for sale any time after 40 to 50 days from planting, although many of our customers had Potatoes, as you will find by the testimonials, in less time than above. We know you will like this Potato, its shape, its color, its size, its quality, its yield. In fact, it is a perfect Potato in every respect.

### OUT IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Out in South Dakota there lives a farmer who is happy every day of the year. Some seven years ago we induced him to plant 30 acres to Salzer's Six Weeks Market Potatoes! That very fall he received from a New York seedsman \$1,800.00 for his 30-acre crop; and since then each and every year, though potatoes often were low and crops not so good, yet all in all his potato receipts average him on this 30 acres planting—\$1,400 a year, and that only on 30 acres. That makes him happy. He puts his whole planting into Salzer's Early Six Weeks Market. Would it not pay you, Mr. Farmer, to try an acre or two this year?

Isaac N. Crowland, New Florence, Pa., Oct. 19, 1908, says: "I gave Salzer's Earliest Potatoes the worst land I had, with the intention of making the test as severe as possible—they yielded 120 bushels per acre and this with so early a sort! That's wonderful."

Jackson Brown, Long Rapids, Mich.: "The Six Weeks Market Potato we commenced to use 40 days after planting and used them all summer."

Mrs. Hannah Trovillo, Midland, O.: "We have just dug our Six Weeks Market Potatoes. They are very fine—are the earliest we have ever seen."

George W. Beardslee, Wichita, Kan.: "We beg to report that the seeds ordered of you last spring are all right, notably so the Six Weeks Potatoes, and Cabbage and Onion Seeds."

### 9 Months.

Salzer's Earliest Potato keeps splendidly, cooks and tastes splendidly for 9 months after ripe!

George A. Triplett, Ironwood, Mich.: "The Six Weeks Potatoes did splendidly. They will go 400 bu. per acre."

G. Lindemann, Paw Paw, Mich.: "I planted two barrels Salzer's Six Weeks. They are the grandest Potatoes I ever saw. They are pronounced the finest, earliest and best in this county by all who saw them. Will yield fully 200 bushels."

R. Taylor, Ashland Co. Wis.: "Produced marketable potatoes in six weeks."

J. G. Koss, Tenn.: "I had a load of your Six Weeks Potatoes in Nashville in just 42 days after planting."

E. G. Smith, Minn.: "Sold a load in Minneapolis market for \$1.10 a bushel 48 days after planting."

J. F. Hoffmann, Mindora: "It is the earliest Potato. Ripe in 6 weeks."

W. A. Walker, Ind.: "42 days after planting I dug one peck from 3 hills."

A. E. Ord, Fayette Co., Tex.: "Greatest, earliest Potato on earth. I make no exception. Fit to eat in 28 days, to sell in 38 days."



THE GREAT EARLY SIX WEEKS POTATO. SAID TO BE THE EARLIEST IN THE WORLD

THIRD WEEK AFTER PLANTING

FOURTH WEEK AFTER PLANTING

SALZER'S GREAT EARLY SIX WEEKS POTATO.  
AVERAGE YIELD 600 BUS. PER ACRE

PLANTING THE CROP  
BOME POTATO PLANTER

EXAMINING THE CROP  
THIS SIX WEEKS

6TH WEEK OFF FOR MARKET

OFFERED BY THE JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. LA CROSSE WIS.

**ALL DAY LONG.** We could keep on with testimonials and good words and praises on this Potato all day long. The above suffices to demonstrate to you that it is one of the very earliest in the world and at the same time one of the very best early Potatoes that has ever been produced, and we accordingly recommend same to anybody and everybody who wants a really early Potato. Several Seedsmen are offering a Potato for Six Weeks that is not genuine. To get the true Salzer's Six Weeks Market buy only of us. Our stock is 20 days ahead of Michigan seed.

### It is the Great Mortgage-Lifting Potato.

That is, 10 acres of this early Potato, fit for market in six weeks, will bring, in nine out of ten markets in America, 90c per bushel, or for 10 acres, on an average yield of over 300 bushels per acre, \$2,700.00. Now, that pays. That lifts the mortgage and buys lots of things you have long wanted!

Why, October 10th, Mr. Wm. Brownell, a LaCrosse County farmer, received from us a check for \$894.30 for Potatoes grown on less than 6 acres. He was a happy man. He was going to pay off the last mortgage on his farm, and that is what you, Mr. Farmer, can positively do if you plant plenty of Salzer's SIX WEEKS Potato. It is the best for general market, best flavored, best early Potato we know of. In addition to this, it is a Potato you can sell every month in the year, because it has magnificent keeping qualities.

### PRICE OF SALZER'S NORTHERN-GROWN EARLIEST SIX WEEKS POTATO.

1 lb., postpaid, 30c; by freight, 1/2 pk., 50c; pk., 75c; 1/2 bu., \$1.00; bu., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.60; 2 bbls., \$7.00; 5 bbls., \$17.25; 10 bbls., \$34.00 net.

# Salzer's May King Potato.

Office of Union Foundry Co.

G. Schumacher, Manager.

Anniston, Ala., Oct. 20, 1908.

John A. Salzer Seed Co.,  
La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen: When you shipped early last spring my supply of seeds and potatoes ordered from you, you stated to me that I should have new potatoes by the 25th of June and when I planted your Salzer's May King I hoped to have new potatoes on the table before the end of June. As a matter of fact the potatoes did so well that we started digging and eating the new crop on May 28, 1908, beating every record in this part of the country for earliness in potatoes. You know how fond a "Dutchman" is of "Irish Potatoes" and as a rule you also know how well he likes to get ahead of his neighbors, beating them just a little bit.

To say that we enjoyed Salzer's May King Potato is putting it mildly and my neighbors, even at this late date, have not quit talking about it, how we scooped them not only on earliest potatoes, but also on the first lettuce, radishes, beans, peas, onions, sweet corn, kohlrabi, cabbage, tomatoes, etc. Your splendid seed and my love for the garden did the rest.

I would not be surprised if you would get a dozen or more orders from my neighbors next year, owing to the superior quality of your seeds and their extreme earliness.

Very truly yours,

G. SCHUMACHER.

21<sup>ST</sup> DAY

28<sup>TH</sup> DAY

35<sup>TH</sup> DAY

We are not careless enough to say or you friendly enough to believe that Salzer's May King Potato will ripen here in Wisconsin, potatoes fit to eat by May 31st, but we are bold enough to say and you are charitable enough to believe that this potato was grown fit to eat May 28, 1908, at Anniston, Ala.

The letter which we present herewith from Mr. G. Schumacher, Gen. Manager of the Union Foundry Co., employing many hundred hands will surely convince you of the rare merits of this wonderful early potato and everybody will be asking us

"Where did you get it?" In a field of White Ohio's there was noticed a number of hills that were in bloom fully 10 days ahead of the rest of the field. These were carefully watched, separately selected, cared for, planted and the result is our May King Potato.

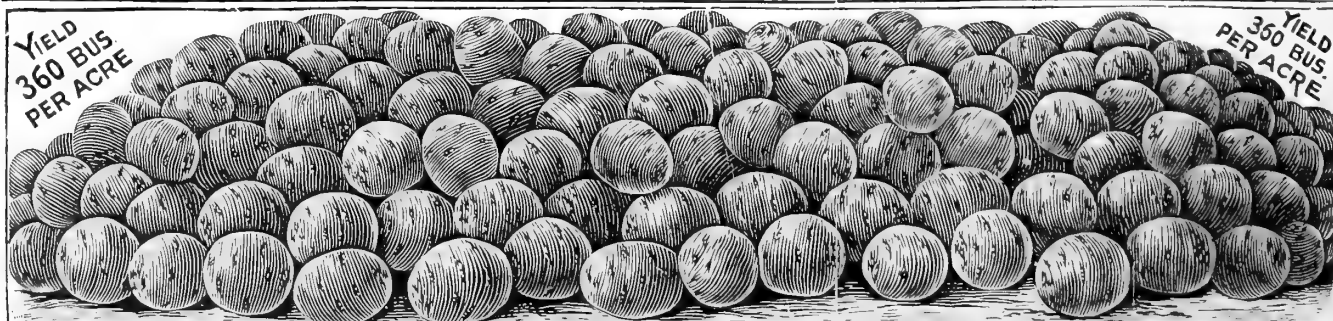
The skin of the May King is almost white with a tinge of light rose, but the potato itself cooks up like a huge snowball and is of a delightful flavor and very rich in edible qualities. It is a potato which we are sure

will please you. We are only sorry that our stock of same is so small. If it were large enough, it would be a potato well worth to spend thousands of dollars to advertise and introduce on each and every farm in America. We hope you will grow May King largely and if you have a supply to spare next fall write us, as we no doubt will be heavy buyers of same. We ourselves expect to plant 100 acres of May King Potatoes next spring, which shows you how much we think of this acquisition. What the Million Dollar Potato is to late we believe our May King will prove to be as an early shaded white.

Price: Lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

By freight: Peck,

\$1.00; 1/2 bu., \$1.75; bu., \$2.75; bbl. of 2 3/4 bu., \$5.50; 3 bbls., \$16.00; 7 bbls., sufficient for 2 acres, \$35.00 net.



YIELD  
360 BUS.  
PER ACRE

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## SALZER'S STRAIN OF THE FAMOUS BLISS TRIUMPH.

Extremely prolific and a full week in advance of Early Rose. (Same as Improved Bermuda, Stray Beauty, etc.) Color, a beautiful light red. Size, medium. Growth, very uniform. Shape, nearly round. The flesh is white; very mealy when cooked. This potato is in exceedingly high favor with Southern market gardeners and truckers, and is shipped to the Northern markets in enormous quantities in the early spring. It grows well at the North. The eyes are slightly depressed and the skin is smooth, making a handsome early potato in barrel or basket. Its beauty, good quality, extreme earliness and great productiveness make it highly profitable.

Price of Bliss Triumph: Lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, by mail; by freight, 1/2 pk., 50c; pk., 75c; 1/2 bu., \$1.00; bu., \$1.60; barrel, \$3.75; 3 bbls., \$11.00.

### SCRAB PROOF, ALSO KNOWN AS RUSSET.

One of the handsomest, best, late White Potatoes known. It is a dandy in every respect.

Price: Lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid; by freight, pk., 90c; bu., \$2.00; bbl., \$1.50; 3 bbls., \$13.00.

### IONA SEEDLING.

Under a test of 820 varieties by our Agricultural Department this came nearly being the heaviest yielding of the newer varieties. Matures early. Has repeatedly tested 300, 400 and 500 bu. per acre.

Price: Lb., 30c, postpaid; by freight, 1/2 pk., 50c; pk., 90c; 1/2 bu., \$1.30; bu., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.50.

### PAT'S CHOICE.

A late white potato of the Wisconsin King type. It has fine cooking qualities and is tremendously prolific.

Price: Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.50; 5 bbls., \$16.00.

### GOLD COIN.

Introduced by Burpee. Originated by Coy. A splendid potato in every respect; medium late.

Price: Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.65; bbl., \$4.50.

### 20th CENTURY.

Introduced by an eastern seedsman. It is a very late potato and without doubt as prolific as the Rural or Carmen or the Gold Coin.

Pk., 60c; bu., \$1.60; bbl., \$4.25.



# Million Dollar Potato.

Just 8 years ago we introduced Salzer's Million Dollar Potato, which we believed to be the most remarkable, heaviest yielding, finest late white Potato on earth and although at that time we had a large stock of same, yet in some unaccountable way we lost our seed stock. Last year we were fortunate to get hold of this Potato again from one of our customers who had guarded same jealously and grown it with great care.

This year we have grown it quite largely and offer in Salzer's Million Dollar Potato, a potato which we believe to be the best all around late potato on earth.

Of course no one for a moment would believe that he could grow 80,300 bu., of potatoes on 100 acres. That is impossible, but our test yield by measuring a row gave us at the rate of 803 bu. to the acre. This surely shows you the way the wind blows. It shows you what a remarkable yielder this potato is and that is what we would like to impress upon you, Mr. Farmer.

Now if you want a tip-top late potato, something a little bit above the ordinary, something that will go all the way from 50 to 100 bu. more than the average potato does per acre, a potato far superior to the average late potato and which, when you have once sold to a customer, you will find this customer asking for same each fall, for they will want it on account of its beauty and quality and richness, then by all means plant our Million Dollar Potato.

Many of our customers will recognize this illustration. We used same in our catalog in 1900, though then we devoted several pages to this remarkable potato.

Take our word for it. This potato will please you. It will astonish you with its yield. It will delight your palate while eating. It will fill your purse if you plant a plenty and it is just the variety of late potato to tie to, to make it your big cropper, to build up a reputation in your neighborhood as the possessor and grower of the finest late potato on earth.

Price: Lb., postpaid, 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.00. By freight: Pk., \$1.00; ½ bu., \$1.50; bu., \$2.50; bbl., \$5.00; 7 bbls., sufficient for 2 acres, \$30.00.

**THE MILLION \$ POTATO.**

**SWORN YIELD 803 BUSHELS PER ACRE.**

**SALZER'S MILLION DOLLAR POTATO**

**THE GREAT MILLION DOLLAR POTATO.**

**YIELD 803 BUS. PER ACRE.**

## EXTRA EARLY OHIO.



Grown in the Red River Valley for seed. It is used by several Wisconsin and Iowa seedsmen as their "Six Weeks"—but it is fully 6 days later than Salzer's Six Weeks, but Salzer's Extra Early Ohio is a grand potato, splendid for early. The sprout is very strong, and the vines grow erect, making it easy to cultivate, and on account of its early maturity you can get the highest market prices.

Price: 1 lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid; by freight: pk., 60c; bu., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.50; 10 bbls., \$34.00.

## WHITE OHIO POTATO.

It is a selection from the Early Ohio, almost white in color, and is equally as early. The quality is much superior—a fine yielder and is surely one of the very best earliest sort, where a market demands a white variety. You need never be afraid to plant the White Ohio. It's a gem, a beauty, a queen among early Potatoes.

By freight or express, ½ pk., 40c; pk., 60c; ½ bu., \$1.00; bu., \$1.60; bbl., \$4.20; by mail, 1 lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c.

## For \$5.50

We will furnish 11 varieties of potatoes, a peck of each, containing as follows:

- 1 Pk. Salzer's Earliest.
- 1 Pk. Noroton Beauty,
- 1 Pk. Prosperity,
- 1 Pk. Iona Seedling,
- 1 Pk. Dan Patch,
- 1 Pk. White Ohio,
- 1 Pk. Manistee,
- 1 Pk. Million \$ Potato,
- 1 Pk. Gold Coin,
- 1 Pk. June Pink,
- 1 Pk. May King.

Total, 11 pecks, carefully and separately packed, per barrel for \$5.50.

½ pk. each of above 11 sorts—separately packed, \$3.50. 1 bu. each of above 11 sorts—separately packed, \$20.00 net.

This is a very low price and gives you a great opportunity to obtain 11 of the best potatoes on earth to get stock with for 1910.

## JUNE PINK POTATO. THE EARLIEST POTATO IN THE WORLD



We cannot tell you much about this new potato, simply that we purchased it from a bright Dakota farmer as a seedling of the Six Weeks with an inclination to run more to round than to long. If we sang half the praises of this potato as the farmer from whom we bought it you would want our whole stock. Just try a bushel or a barrel. Price: 1 lb., postpaid, 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.00. By freight: Pk., \$1.00; ½ bu., \$1.50; bu., \$2.50; bbl., \$5.00; 7 bbls., sufficient for 2 acres, \$30.00.

# SALZER'S FAST MAIL POTATO COLLECTION, ONLY \$3.90.

## 1. SALZER'S FAST MAIL.

Have you ever seen the fast mail train flying by at the rate of 60 to 80 miles an hour? Is it not a stupendous sight?—and what the fast mail does for rapidity this new potato named Fast Mail is to do for earliness in the potato field. It is a marvelous early potato and hence its well chosen name.

It is a magnificent, new, extremely early, extremely fine, extremely well-flavored, extremely healthy and extremely prolific White Potato. It is a tremendous yielder, elegant and fine in every respect. We are sure that everybody will be pleased and delighted therewith.

Price: Pk., 75c; ½ bu., \$1.25; bu., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.50; 3 bbls., \$13.50.

## 2. DAN PATCH.

Who has not heard of Dan Patch? The fleetest steed in America.

Now the introducer of this Potato says of it, "I call same Dan Patch because I believe there is no potato on earth earlier than same. It is a seedling of the Famous Extra Early Ohio. It resembles same in shape, but it gets there quicker and I think is finer flavored and is surely a far heavier yielder. It is the finest extra early potato that I know of."

To above from the introducer's pen, we wish only to add that our own trial substantiates every word that he says. Ripe in but 41 days. Is not that marvelous—and then such big beauties too!

Price: Lb., 50c; 3 lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid. By freight: Pk., 80c; ½ bu., \$1.25; bu., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00; 3 bbls., \$11.00.

## 3. SALZER'S EARLIEST.

This is the earliest Red Potato in the world. Every Potato is beautiful as a picture. There is no variety that we know of that makes so handsome an appearance, that is so extremely early as Salzer's Earliest. It is the Potato that gets there in earliness quicker than any other variety on earth.

**464 BUS. PER ACRE.**

The Rural New Yorker, the greatest American authority on Potatoes, has this to say regarding Salzer's Earliest: "Of the 58 kinds of Early Potatoes on trial this season Salzer's Earliest proved to be the earliest. The yield was at the rate of 464 bushels to the acre, the Potato being round and of a reddish color like the early Bermuda Potatoes. The flesh is white and the quality very good."

### WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD

to produce an earlier Potato than Salzer's Earliest, and will gladly pay \$5.00 a pound, that would be at the rate of \$435.00 a barrel for an earlier, finer Potato than Salzer's Earliest.

We urge everybody desiring the earliest Red Potato on earth to try this sort.

Price: ½ pk., 50c; pk., 75c; bu., \$1.60; bbl., \$4.00; 3 bbls., \$11.50.

## 4.

WHITE

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## 5. GOV. LA FOLLETTE.

Lives there a farmer who has not heard of Gov. La Follette of Wisconsin? He was thrice elected Governor and now United States Senator against the combined opposition of the Railroads, and Trusts and Oil Interests and Corporations and disgruntled Politicians. Money was freely spent to defeat La Follette, but the people and farmers arose in their might and by their ballot proclaimed that "La Follette was right."

Now our new Gov. La Follette Potato is a wonder of its kind and is a great deal like the Governor. When placed in the ground this Potato gets right up and begins to grow and grow and grow and would be ashamed if there was any other Potato on earth, no matter what the name or sort or kind, that could outstrip it in yield and quality and in health and vigor of growth. The tubers are large, running from oblong to long and cook mealy and white.

Price: 1 lb., postpaid, 50c. By freight: 1 pk., \$1.00; ½ bu., \$1.25; 3 pks., \$1.65; 1 bu., \$2.00; 1 bbl., \$4.90; 3 bbls., \$13.00.



## SALZER'S FAST MAIL POTATO COLLECTION, \$3.90.

The great advantage gained in buying this Collection is that for \$3.90 you get a start with 5 of the best varieties on earth; from these you select the sort or sorts best adapted to your soil and climate.

THE FAST MAIL POTATO COLLECTION, FOR ONLY \$3.90, CONTAINS

**\$3.90**

2 Pk. FAST MAIL.....	Price \$1.25	1 Pk. WHITE OHIO....	Price \$0.60
3 " DAN PATCH.....	" 1.60	3 " GOV. LA FOLLETTE "	1.65
2 " SALZER'S			
EARLIEST .....	" 1.00	Total.....	\$6.10

In all 11 pecks, separately packed, Catalogue price of \$6.10, we sell for but \$3.90; 1 bbl., \$3.90; 3 bbls., \$11.50.

# SALZER'S PRIZE COLLECTION



## 1. SALZER'S PRIZETAKER.

Truly one of the greatest potatoes of this century. Has taken first prize at more than 80 fairs.

**\$163.00 FOR 2 ACRES.**

That's the price we paid a Wisconsin farmer, last fall, for the product on 2 acres!

It's a remarkable Potato, big yielder, and has had a tremendous sale. It is more oblong than long, though our illustrations show it longer than it really, as a rule, grows. It is a Potato that if you have once planted same and put it into your cellars for winter use, you will want it a second time. You will want it right along. The flesh is pure white, floury, rich and delicious in flavor. Tubers are large and withstand drought exceedingly well. It is an extremely prolific, healthy variety. Price, lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid; by freight, pk., 75c; bu., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.

## 2. CARMAN.

Introduced by the great New York editor as superior to the wonderful Rural New Yorker, and we think this sort must take a back seat for the splendid white

**Carmen.**

On our trial grounds the past summer this Potato returned at the rate of 900 bushels, big, solid, white potatoes per acre! It's bound to bring good times.

Price: Lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid; by freight, pk., 60c; bu., \$1.60; bbl., \$3.25; 3 bbls., \$9.50.

## 3. NOROTON BEAUTY.

This new early potato was introduced two years ago and sold for very high prices. The introducers claim for it the following merits.

"It is the Earliest Potato ever grown."

"It is fully as productive as any main crop or late sort."

"It is handsomer in appearance and more uniform in size and shape than any other variety."

"Its table quality is superb and it keeps longer than any other sort, early or late."

"It is the best all-around potato in existence."

"It's an offspring of the world famous peachblow, only it is far superior to its parent."

Pound by mail, 30c; by freight, ½ pk., 50c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$2.50; bbl., \$6.00.

## No. 4.

**Salzer's Earliest Six Weeks.**

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## 5. SALZER'S

**MILLION DOLLAR.**

Wondrously, enormously productive. Potatoes large, white, delightful quality. A splendid shipper. It's without question the heaviest yielding white potato on earth—yielding on our trial grounds, time and time again, over 800 bushels per acre, and it will do that for you easily on your own farm, under your own eyes.

Price: Pk., \$1.00; bu., \$2.50; bbl., \$5.00.

## SALZER'S PRIZE POTATO COLLECTION FOR \$3.75 A BARREL.

The great advantage gained in buying Salzer's Potato Collections is, for a small sum you get a start with five great varieties. From these you select the best sort or sorts, adapted to your soil and climate. They will pay you 500 per cent profit. Try it for 1909.

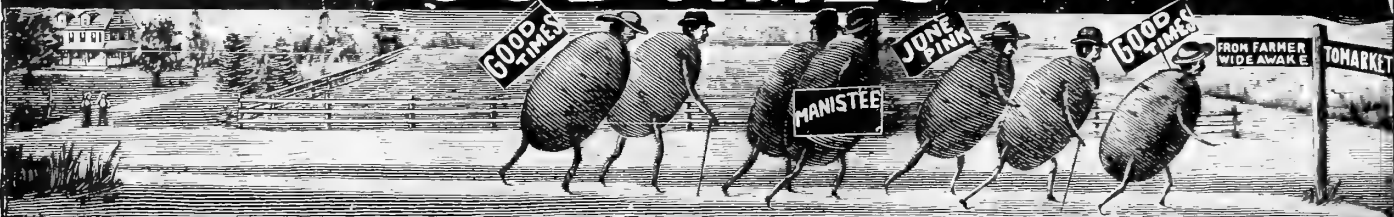
**\$3.75**

2 Pecks Salzer's Prizetaker, 1 Peck Noroton Beauty,  
3 " Famous Carman, 3 " Earliest Six Weeks,  
2 Pecks Million Dollar Potato.

In all 11 pecks, separately packed, for only \$3.75; 1 bbl., \$3.75; 3 bbls., \$11.00; 10 bbls., \$35.00.



# SALZER'S GOOD TIMES POTATO COLLECTION



ONE BARREL OF THIS COLLECTION  
WILL YIELD  
**220**  
BUSHELS.

DAUGHTER OF  
EARLY ROSE

MANISTEE

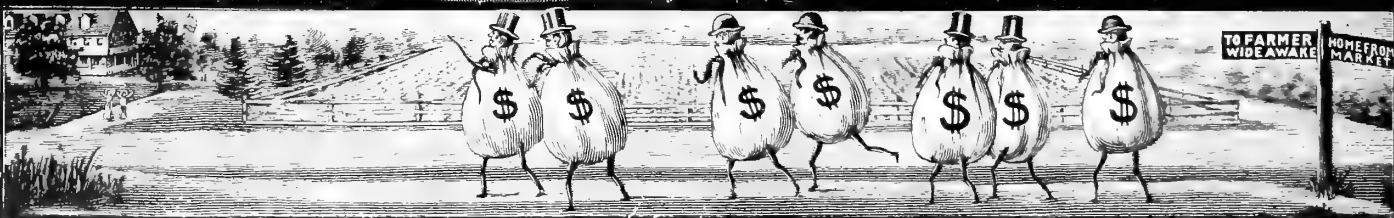
THE NEW  
BURBANK  
YIELDS  
400 TO 700  
BUSHELS  
PER  
ACRE

## SALZER'S GOOD TIMES POTATO

AVERAGE YIELD 620 BUS. PER ACRE

NET  
PROFIT FROM  
ONE BRL \$15000

AVERAGE  
YIELD  
620 BUS PER ACRE



### 1. JUNE PINK.

Earliest  
of all  
Rose  
Colored  
Potatoes.

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### 2. DAUGHTER OF EARLY ROSE.

The Early Rose was for forty years the great "Earliest" Potato. Of course, it has now taken a back seat as to earliness, but its Daughter, introduced by us, surpasses the old Rose in earliness, yield, beauty, charming qualities, splendid yields. Yes, it is immeasurably ahead of the old Early Rose. It's like it only in shape, but about 50 per cent better in quality. It's a great winner. You will fall in love with it. It will capture your heart, delight your palate and charm your stomach. It's bound to please you. Price: pk., 75c; 2 pks., \$1.00; bu., \$1.60; bbl., \$3.90; 3 bbls., \$10.50.

### 3. MANISTEE.

This new Rose variety is classed as early, but with us it is not as early as our extra early kinds. The potatoes are oblong to long and somewhat flattened. They are the color of Early Rose and of good quality. The vines resist blight better than other kinds and are of remarkable vigor. About an acre of Manistee in a large field of other kinds on our farm could easily be distinguished from a distance by the health and vigor of the vines all through the season. Pound, 30c, postpaid. By freight, 1/2 pk., 50c; pk., 80c; 1/2 bu., \$1.20; bu., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.

### 4. NEW BURBANK.

Everybody praised the old Burbank Potato, than which no better white Potato ever grew! but it has run out. Our new creation embodies all the old good qualities and adds many new ones. It's the finest eating and one of the greatest white yielding Potatoes known. Price: Lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid; by freight, pk., 60c; bu., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.90; 3 bbls., \$10.50.

### 5. SALZER'S GOOD TIMES POTATO.

Now, this Good Times Potato is going to come in for its share of the credit among farmers in making good times. Ordinarily, the Potatoes are very large, fill a bushel quickly, are of fine grain, fine white color, cook finely and like a snowball, and are of quality unsurpassed. It is a Potato to stick to for all purposes, and one that will give the farmer tremendous satisfaction. 620 bushels per acre were our trial yields last year. Price: Lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid; by freight, pk., 60c; bu., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.75; 3 bbls., \$10.50.

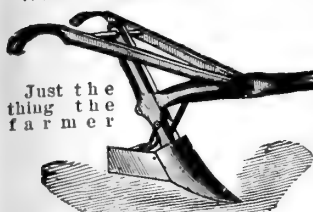
**SALZER'S GOOD TIMES COLLECTION FOR \$3.60 A BARREL.**

The great advantage gained in buying this Potato Collection is, for a small sum, you get a start with five great varieties. From these you select the best sort, or sorts, adapted to your soil and climate. They will pay you 500 per cent. profit. Try it for 1909.

**\$3.60**

1 Pk. Wonderful June Pink. 1 Pk. Manistee.  
2 " Daughter of Rose. 3 " New Burbank.  
4 Pk. Salzer's Good Times.

In all, 11 pecks, separately packed, for only \$3.60; 1 bbl., \$3.60; 3 bbls., \$10.50.

**WING SHOVEL PLOW.**

wants for hilling Potatoes, etc. Can not get along without it. When you once use it you will say, "How did I get along without it?" It will largely increase your crops.

Price only \$2.95.

**POTATO DIGGER.**

A great labor saver; works quickly, is never out of repair, and pleases everybody. No trouble to dig 500 bushels per day. It is cheap and effective. Get one for the boys and make the digging of potatoes the fun of the farm work. You will like it. The price is very low.

Price only \$6.50.

**Empire One-Horse Pony Steel Plow.**

With steel standard cap, sloping landside and adjustable s.p. heel, wood beam, 7 in., does superior work everywhere as a general purpose plow.

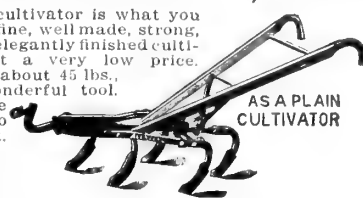
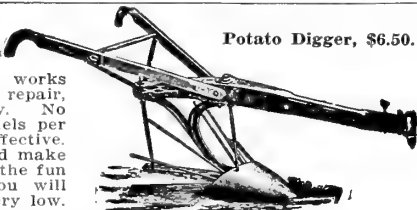
Price \$3.60.

No. A. O., same as above, cut 8 inches. Price \$3.90.

**Salzer's Plain Cultivator, \$2.95**

This cultivator is what you want, a fine, well made, strong, useful, elegantly finished cultivator at a very low price. Weighs about 45 lbs. is a wonderful tool. You are sure to like it.

Price, only \$2.95.

**Potato Digger, \$6.50.****DOUBLE SHOVEL MALTA PLOW.**

There is a great demand for this double Shovel Plow, and it gives universal satisfaction.

Price, each, \$2.90.

**THE GENUINE FAMOUS BOSS HARROW.**

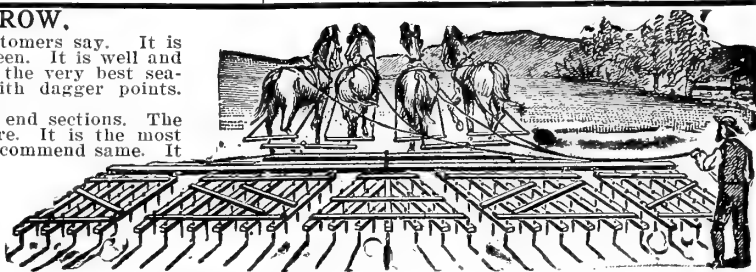
The greatest Harrow in the world. That's what our customers say. It is certainly the cheapest and best Harrow that we have ever seen. It is well and strongly made. The bars are 2x2½ and the eveners 2x4 of the very best seasoned oak. The teeth are one-half inch square steel, with dagger points. Each tooth cuts its own way.

The two horse harrow consists of center section and two end sections. The four horse consists of all the sections shown on the picture. It is the most popular, cheapest harrow that we know of and we heartily recommend same. It is used on our farms to our complete satisfaction.

Price:

2-horse harrow, 78 teeth, cuts 11 ft. wide, w't 180 lbs., \$6.90  
3- " " 102 " " 15 " " 220 " 9.90  
4- " " 150 " " 22 " " 320 " 12.90

Send for circular.

**KEYSTONE WEEDER.**

Price:

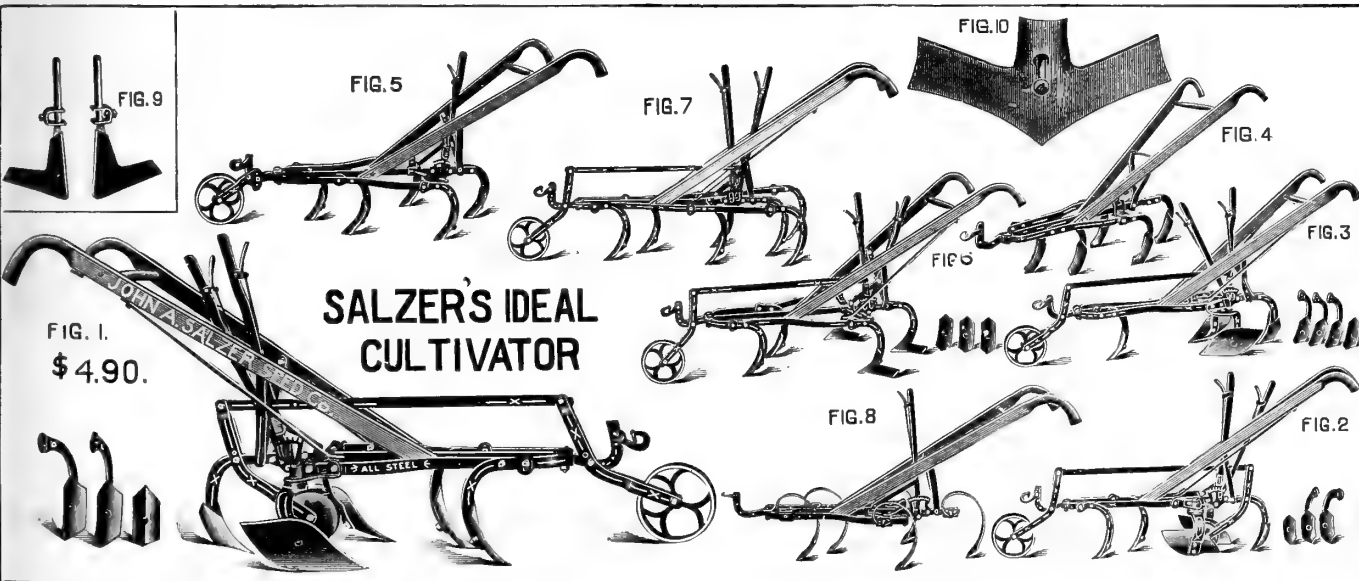
Round Tooth, \$10.00;  
Flat Tooth, 11.00.

Send for Circular.

**COMBINED HARROW AND CULTIVATOR.**

Claimed by ten thousand farmers, to whom we have sold, as the most magnificent—best tool on earth. By means of a lever attachment the Cultivator can instantly be changed to run narrow or wide, as the operator desires. Teeth can be used in four different positions. They are of steel, diamond shaped. It is a grand Harrow and Cultivator. It is a grand tool. When once on the farm you would not part with it for \$50.00. It is splendid for Corn, Tobacco, Cotton, Potatoes, etc. It thoroughly pulverizes. For close work it's A No. 1. Teeth can be quickly changed, reversed, etc., making four changes—so you really have four different kinds of Cultivators in this one. Can be narrowed to 6 inches, and extended to 30 inches. Weight, 60 lbs.

Price of this Combined Harrow and Cultivator, with wheel and lever, only \$3.90.

**SALZER'S GREAT IDEAL CULTIVATOR.**

Salzer's Great Ideal Cultivator expands by means of our entirely new expander, which at the same time is exceedingly simple, but very strong and quick. By means of this device the Cultivator can be expanded instantly, or reduced from 23 to 12 inches by a single move, without loosening any bolts. By putting bolts in outside holes of expander it can be expanded to 27 inches, a width greater than ordinary cultivators.

The Depth is under perfect control by means of a new lever wheel, and the new patented depth regulator, which are moved instantly in unison by a single lever, making exact work, steadying the machine and relieving the operator. It works like a charm. Quickly it can be changed to Fig. 2, cultivator reversed for hoeing and hilling; Fig. 3 used for furrowing; Fig. 4 as a plain cultivator without wheel; Fig. 5 as a cultivator for shallow plowing and cultivating.

This great Cultivator is a marvel of beauty and utility, and is a surprise as to the quickness and thoroughness of the work done therewith. Of course, in arranging same as a plain Cultivator or for furrowing or for hoeing, it is not necessary to take off the expander or depth regulator. It is positively the greatest tool for the price on earth, and is a tool that other dealers would ask from \$7.50 to \$10.00 for, and after you once have Salzer's Ideal Cultivator, you would not part with same for five times the cost if you could not get another one at once from Salzer.

Price of the tool shown in Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, \$4.90.

**EXTRAS TO IDEAL CULTIVATOR.**

Extra beet weeder attachment (Fig. 9), 50c; with Fig. 1, \$5.40. Extra 7-tooth expander (Fig. 7), \$1.00 extra; with Fig. 1, \$5.90.

Extra sweeps (two 10 in. and one 12 in.) (Fig. 10) 60c; with Fig. 1, \$5.50. Set of spring teeth (Fig. 8), \$1.25 extra; with Fig. 1, \$6.00.

Price complete with all attachments, embodying Figs. 1 to 10, \$7.50. Price Ideal Cultivator, Figs. 1 to 5, \$4.90.

## 1. SALZER'S GREAT CONSTELLATION SEEDER, CULTIVATOR, ETC., \$8.00.

Here's the greatest garden tool of the century. Nothing ever before offered comes up to it in utility, ease and perfection. It sows the seed, cultivates, rakes, plows, covers and takes care of the garden ever thereafter. It's almost human. It is really a most remarkable tool and can be used as shown in the illustrations hereunto appended, in the most manifold ways. You can use it as a single-wheel seeder or as a double-wheel seeder, as a furrower, or as a plow, or as a weed exterminator, or again as a rake, or as a fine cultivator, or as a hoe on both sides of the rows—in fact, in every shape, way or manner that a cultivator or a hoe or a seeder can be used, this great Constellation answers with the most perfect workmanship imaginable.

In this great Constellation all the errors of the old drills, such as the Planet Jr. and the Matthews and a dozen of others, have been overcome and new additions made, so that today this Salzer's New Universal Constellation is the only perfect tool.

**SALZER'S GREAT CONSTELLATION!**

SEEDERS, DRILLS, HOES, CULTIVATORS, RAKES, MARKERS, ETC. ETC. ALL FOR **\$8.00**

**10 TOOLS IN ONE**

**TEN TOOLS IN ONE \$8.00**

**AS A SEEDER ONLY**

**SOWING STRAIGHT AND MAKING NEW ROW**

**AS A FURROWER AND MARKER**

**AS A HILLER OR FURROW-CLOSER**

**HOEING BOTH SIDES OF THE ROW**

**AS A WEED EXTERMINATOR**

**CULTIVATING BETWEEN THE ROWS**

**AS A FINE CULTIVATOR**

**AS A RAKE**

**AS A PLOW NO. 11**

The manufacturers of this magnificent machine, whose western headquarters and general agents we are, say of this wonderful tool:

**IN THIS CONSTELLATION** is presented a brilliant assemblage of the New Universal Garden Drill and the new Universal Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow, for use either as a **ONE WHEEL OR TWO WHEEL** Cultivator, Plow, Marker, Seeder, Hoe, Rake. Write for Special Price to Market Gardeners.

Each implement is almost entirely separate from the other, and the only parts used in each, the Wheels, Attachments and one frame to the other by only two bolts. For cultivating 1 pair Cultivator Frame. 1 pair Plows, 1 pair Narrow Cultivator Teeth, Attachments are shown detached. They consist of 1 pair Hoes, 1 pair Rakes, 1 pair Wide Cultivator Teeth, 1 pair Markers.

### 10 GREAT ADVANTAGES.

You have got 10 great advantages—yes, 11—in buying this magnificent tool. You can use it as a seeder only or as a single-wheel seeder, sowing the row as straight as an arrow; or, if you wish to make a furrow, in an instant you can change the machine to do this; or, if the furrow is to be closed, a moment's change will make it so; or, if you wish to plow deeply, use No. 11; or, if the garden is to be raked, use it as a rake. If you need a fine cultivator, here's your tool; or if you want to straddle a row, nothing better can be found. If you wish to cultivate or hoe between the rows, this Great Constellation will do it, and then, if you wish to extinguish every weed in your garden, here's the tool that will do it easier than any other that we know. In fact, this Great Constellation is a marvel of utility and ease and quickness and aptitude.

**10 Machines in One, and all of them only \$8.00.**

You get in reality 10 machines in one by buying Salzer's Great Constellation Drill. All these 10 tools above illustrated are yours for only \$8.00. Isn't that immense? Where can you find anything its equal? And then, if you also wish the plow (Fig. 11), it will cost you but 75c extra, or the complete tool with Fig. 11 costs you \$8.75. We know of no tool ever offered to the American gardener that will so captivate and please and at the same time be so profitable and useful and a great labor saver and do the work infinitely better than can be done by another. We know of no tool on earth that can equal or approach Salzer's Great Constellation.

**PRICE OF ABOVE 10 TOOLS IN ONE, ONLY \$8.00 (with No. 11, \$8.75).**

P. S.—Full catalogue description, showing the minutest details for working this magnificent tool, given with each order.

## 2. Matthews Gem Garden Drill.

There are thousands of people who want a small Drill, who have but a few seeds to sow. It is low priced, is never out of order and works like a charm. Does as good seeding as the great Constellation.

Price, only \$5.00.

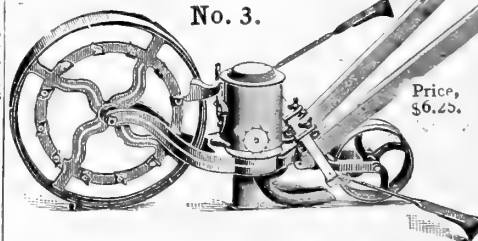
**No. 2. Matthews Gem Garden Drill.**

A splendid little Drill, sure to please. Price, only \$5.00.

The No. 2—only \$5.00.

**No. 6. HILL DROPPING DRILL SEEDER.** Drops seed in hills. Each, \$7.00.

**No. 3.**



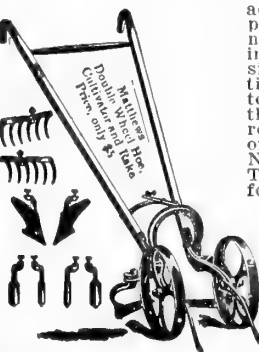
Price, \$6.25.

**3. MATTHEWS NEW UNIVERSAL GARDEN DRILL.**

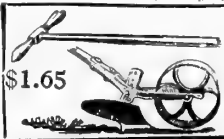
It is a larger Drill than the Gem, does its work splendidly, perfectly and without jarring or getting out of order. The flow of seed can be instantly stopped by means of the attachment shown on the handle. The index is right under your eye, while the hopper containing the seed is easily watched. Price, \$6.25.

## 4. Matthews Double-Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Rake, \$5.00.

This is positively the grandest hand Cultivator on earth. It embraces all the good points of older efforts in the same line and in addition affords very many new features which cannot fail of appreciation. One of these features is the adjusting arch, by which not only the depth of the work can be gauged, but which, by an ingenious device, enables the pitch to be adjusted at any angle desired. It is certainly without a superior, doing its work as a Cultivator, as a Weeder, as a Plow, as a Harrow, as a Hoe or Scraper to utmost perfection and complete satisfaction. Any child can run this and do good work. It is a No. 1 to work both sides of the row at one passing, as the adjustments can be set to suit the width of crop to be cultivated, keeping row midway between the wheels. No need of watching the teeth. This is a point no other tool has. The hoe blades can be set to turn inside or out. A splendid tool for onion cultivation. Full directions with each tool ordered. Price, only \$5.00.



\$1.65



**MATTHEWS SINGLE-WHEEL HOE.** This is the Single-Wheel Hoe with Hoe Blades only; no other attachments. Price, \$2.75.

**MATTHEWS DOUBLE-WHEEL HOE** With Hoe Blades only. Price, \$3.50.

**MATTHEWS GARDEN PLOW.** Plows deeply; splendid. Price, \$1.65.



**No. 5. THE MATTHEWS SINGLE-WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR AND RAKE** has the following attachments: 1 pair Hoes, 5 Cultivator Teeth, 1 pair Plows, 1 pair Rakes and 1 Vine or Leaf Guard. It is a splendid tool. Price, only \$4.75.

Price, only \$4.75.

Market Gardeners who buy over \$5.00 worth of seeds get these tools at wholesale prices.



**CHEAP SEED DRILL, EUREKA.**

Price 80c; Postpaid, \$1.30.

It will sow and cover Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Spinach, Turnips, and all such seeds with the greatest regularity. The quality of work equals that done with the most costly machines and is infinitely better and faster than hand work. Its not a toy, but a strong, practical machine. Of course, where you have a larger garden, you will want our great Constellation Drill, but for a few vegetables, as in a small hotbed or a vegetable garden, the Eureka is superb.

**Special Premium.**

To anybody sending us an order for \$4.00 worth of flower and vegetable seeds in packages, we will send 1 Eureka Garden Seed Drill as a premium. No discount is allowed, either in seeds or cash on the \$4.00 order getting this Eureka Drill as a premium, and only seeds in 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c, and ounce packages can be selected to entitle you to this premium.

Price, each, 80c by express; price postpaid, \$1.30.

EUREKA.

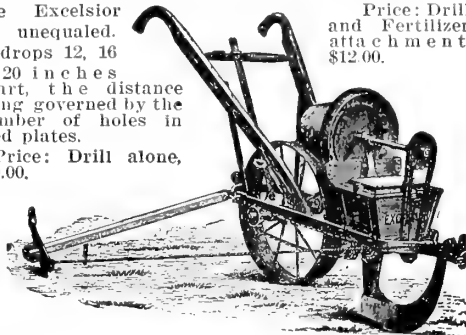
**EXCELSIOR CORN DRILL.**

For planting field corn or for ensilage corn, as also for planting peas, beans or other small seeds, the Excelsior is unequaled.

It drops 12, 16 or 20 inches apart, the distance being governed by the number of holes in seed plates.

Price: Drill alone, \$10.00.

Price: Drill and Fertilizer attachment, \$12.00.

**The Peerless Potato Planter.**

It is a tubular planter, and works on the same principle as the Acme Planter. Some people prefer same on account of not having to drop the Potato so far as in the other Planters. It is a good tool. It is simple, it is strong, it is durable and is easy to operate. We are satisfied that anybody buying same will be delighted therewith.

Price, 90c; 3 for \$2.50.

**THE FAVORITE CHURN.**

The only dash churn made that has no metal to come in contact with the cream, having the gearing on top prevents leakage.

It is warranted to make as much butter out of the same amount of cream of like quality in less time and with less labor than any other churn.

The buckets are of cedar, brass hooped, and of the following sizes:

1. Churns 2 gal. or less. \$1.50
2. Churns 3 gal. or less. 5.00
3. Churns 4 gal. or less. 5.50
4. Churns 5 gal. or less. 6.00

**The Great Lightning Churn.**

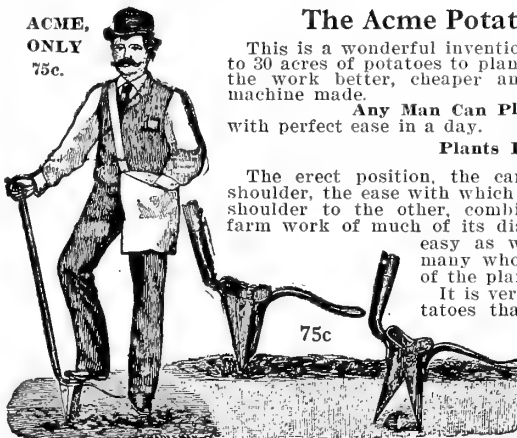
Will churn.	Price.
No. 0. 1 1/2 gallons.....	\$2.25
No. 1. 2 1/2 gallons.....	2.50
No. 2. 3 1/2 gallons.....	3.00
No. 3. 4 1/2 gallons.....	3.50

**Blanchard Churn.**

We are in love with this Churn. It stands on four solid legs, just the right height, and combines many, many excellent qualities. It will surely please you.

No. 3. Will churn 2 gals. of cream.....	\$4.50
No. 4. Will churn 4 gals. of cream.....	5.00
No. 5. Will churn 8 gals. of cream.....	5.50
No. 6. Will churn 12 gals. of cream.....	6.75
No. 7. Will churn 16 gals. of cream.....	7.75

ACME, ONLY 75c.

**The Acme Potato Planter, 75c.**

This is a wonderful invention. Anybody having from 1 to 30 acres of potatoes to plant will find the Acme will do the work better, cheaper and quicker than any other machine made.

Any Man Can Plant Two Acres with perfect ease in a day.

Plants Easier.

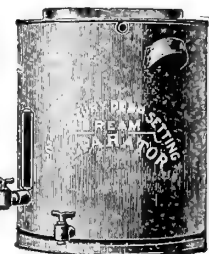
The erect position, the carrying of the seed on the shoulder, the ease with which it can be changed from one shoulder to the other, combine to relieve that part of farm work of much of its disagreeableness. "Almost as easy as walking!" is the remark of many who have used it. The weight of the planter is only 2 1/2 pounds.

It is very important in planting Potatoes that they be placed in moist soil and covered before the soil dries out. This the Acme Planter does perfectly. Our price this year is only 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**20th Century Deep-Setting Cream Separator.**

Many people prefer a process for separating cream from the milk so they can have undiluted milk for table use. The above separator meets this demand in every respect. The milk is all in one vessel, no skimming in pans or crocks to wash, and is easily kept clean. Sweet milk can be drawn from the Separator at any time without disturbing the cream. We know you will appreciate this Separator should you wish to use this variety. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Price:	Copper.	Tin.
No. 1. 3 gals., 1 to 2 cows.....	\$6.50	\$5.75
No. 2. 5 gals., 2 to 3 cows.....	7.50	6.50
No. 3. 8 gals., 4 to 5 cows.....	8.50	7.50
No. 4. 12 gals., 6 to 8 cows.....	9.50	8.00

**20th Century Automatic Cream Separator.**

One of the greatest inventions of the age.

90,000

of these remarkable Cream Separators sold in the past few years. Just the thing that farmers who keep from 1 to 10 cows have been looking for. It is a Separator that we do not see how they can get along without; indeed, when once used they would not part with it for fifty times the cost. It separates the cream from the milk in from 30 minutes to one hour, and leaves much less than 1 per cent butter fat on the milk, which is really as good as the very best Separators costing fifty times as much can do.



20th Century Separator.

**PRICE.**

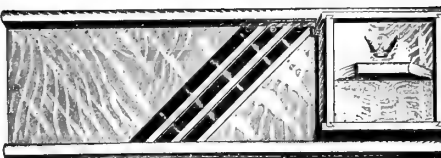
No.	Holds	for	Price.	Tin.	Copper.
No. 1.	Holds 7 gals.,	for 1 to 2 cows.	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$6.00
No. 2.	Holds 11 gals.,	for 2 to 3 cows.	3.50	3.50	7.00
No. 3.	Holds 18 gals.,	for 3 to 4 cows.	4.00	4.00	8.00
No. 4.	Holds 26 gals.,	for 4 to 7 cows.	4.50	4.50	9.00
No. 5.	Holds 35 gals.,	for 7 to 10 cows.	5.50	5.50	12.50
No. 6.	Holds 47 gals.,	for 10 to 15 cows.	6.50	6.50	15.00

Our Sauerkraut Cutter is made from white selected hard maple; thoroughly seasoned; three knives of high grade finish, sharpened for immediate use; steel edge and iron backing, painted blue within half inch of the cutting edge to prevent rusting; set firmly on a rocker. The adjustment is easy, true and rigid. A most excellent cutter for family use in making sauerkraut; also for cutting various kinds of vegetables. No. 3 size, 8x20, weight 7 lbs., \$1.40; No. 5 size, 9x23, weight 11 lbs., \$2.25; No. 7 size, 12x27, \$3.50.

**Cream Tester.**

The poor cow must go. Here is the greatest invention of the age, an instrument that will test milk correctly and will save its cost a thousand times. By use of this tester you see what food produces the best results, etc.

Price, 30c; postpaid, 40c.

**SAUERKRAUT CUTTER.****CREAM SEPARATOR.**

FAST MAIL, \$28.00.

The manufacturer of this Separator claims that they are absolutely the best in the market—that there can not be anything better. There is certainly no superior. It is guaranteed to skim milk the closest, skim colder milk, skim faster, skim more, skim easier, cleaner, quicker, and in every way give better satisfaction than any other Separator made, regardless of name, make or price!

No.	Price.
1. 175 to 200 lbs. cap'ty.	\$28.00
2. 250 to 300 lbs. cap'ty.	36.00
3. 450 to 500 lbs. cap'ty.	51.00
4. 600 to 650 lbs. cap'ty.	61.00
5. 700 to 750 lbs. cap'ty.	71.00

We have named above "Fast Mail," because it is the quickest, fastest skimming Separator on earth.

No. 3 is our favorite. This should skim ten gallons of milk in ten minutes, and, think of it, price is only \$51.00. Write for Separator circular. It is mailed free.

The Fast Mail Cream Separator No. 3. Price only, \$51.00.



### Salzer's La Crosse Bolster Springs. Warranted 5 Years.



500,000 SOLD.

There is nothing better. You want it. Why rattle your bones and those of your loved ones on a hard, springless wagon, when for but a few dollars you get a spring fit for a king to ride on?

Truly, one of the simplest, yet greatest inventions of the age. It is just the thing to haul milk to the dairy, strawberries, fruits and vegetables to the market, or, in fact, anything. It is worth its weight in gold for comfort. It is economy to use them one size larger than capacity required.

When ordering give width between stakes of wagon.

No. 0.	Capacity 1,500 lbs.	\$3.50
No. 1.	Capacity 2,500 lbs.	4.35
No. 2.	Capacity 3,000 lbs.	5.00
No. 3.	Capacity 4,000 lbs.	5.25
No. 4.	Capacity 5,000 lbs.	5.75

Nos. 1 and 2 are the sizes most used.

#### TREE PRUNER.

8 foot pole, \$1.00; 10 foot pole, \$1.20.

#### KNIVES.

Budding—With ivory point, 80c.

Pruning—No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 65c.

Asparagus—45c.

SHUFFLE HOES.

Very effective; 6 in., 30c; 7 in., 40c; 9 in., 60c; 10 in., 70c.

TROWELS—Fine Garden Trowels, strong, durable. Each, 10c; postpaid, 16c.

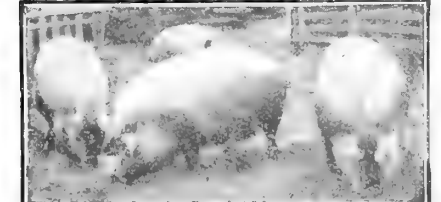
9 CORDS IN 10 HOURS.

RUNS EAST. No Backache. weighs only 41 lbs. Easily Carried. SAW DOWN TREES.

BY ONE MAN, with the FOLDING SAWING MACHINE. It saws down trees. Folds like a pocketknife. Saws any kind of timber on any kind of ground. One man can saw MORE timber with it than 2 men in any other way, and do it FASTER. 127,000 in use.

Price, No. 1, with 5½ ft. Saw, \$15.00.

WISCONSIN IMPROVED CHESTER WHITE HOGS.



This season we are prepared to offer you the celebrated Wisconsin Improved Chester White Hogs. They are the product of scientific mating and breeding.

Full descriptive circular upon application. Price for spring pigs 10 weeks old, \$15.00 each; \$25.00 per pair; \$35.00 per trio, not akin.

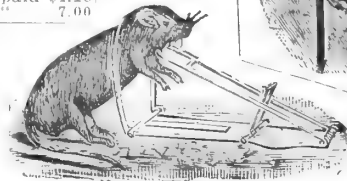
"ANTI-KOL," THE GREAT HOG CHOLERA CURE.

Send 2 cents for Nitro Culture Co.'s circular on Antikol. "No Cure, No Pay" is their motto. This circular is of great value to you, as it may save your herd of hogs.

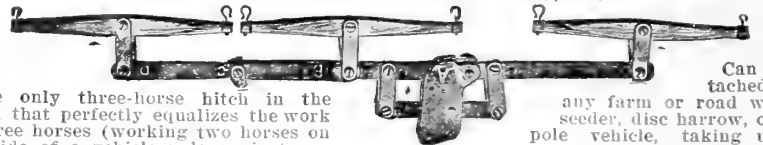
Trial pkg., large, \$1.00, postpaid \$1.18 Large 7½ times above, 6.00 7.00

#### THE GOPHER TRAP.

This Gopher Trap is simple, but effective; it is cheap, but sure to kill and catches them by the dozen. Each, 35c, postpaid; 3 for \$1.00.



#### FARMERS' PERFECT THREE-HORSE HITCH FOR \$5.25.



The only three-horse hitch in the world that perfectly equalizes the work of three horses (working two horses on one side of a vehicle pole against one on the other) without a particle of side draft and loss of power.

Can be attached to any farm or road wagon, seeder, disc harrow, or any pole vehicle, taking up no more room than any ordinary two-horse doubletree. Can be quickly changed to a two-horse hitch. Ea. \$5.25.



HIGH GRADE PRUNING SHEARS. For vineyard and other pruning. No. 1, 75c; No. 2, \$1.00, postpaid.

#### THE AMERICAN PRUNING SHEARS.

A splendid pruning Shears. Indeed, some landscape gardeners prefer these to most high grade pruning shears or the Levin Pruner. We know that these Shears will please you. The price is so low and it is such a handy tool to use for pruning in your gardens, vineyards, etc. Price, each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

#### THE LEVIN PRUNER.



One of the best tools out; works like a charm and is very cheap at that. No. A, each, 75c; No. B, 90c.



EXCELSIOR WEEDER, Each, 15c; by mail, 20c.



The very best. By mail, 20c.

TURF EDGER. With pole, 75c.

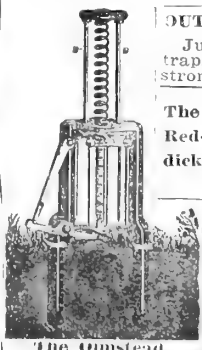


GARDEN LINE REELS. 65c.; postpaid, 80c.

Ladies' favorite, 4 pieces, 75c; by mail, 90c.

#### OLMSTEAD MOLE TRAP.

This is the only perfect mole trap that we have ever found. Its construction is simple and its workings are very effective, as it catches the mole every time. Full directions with each trap sold. Each, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.



The Olmstead.

#### OUT O' SIGHT MOLE TRAP.

Just as effective as the mouse trap. It's cheap, good and strong. Each, 75c, postpaid.

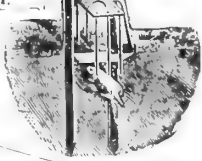


The Reddick.

THE ELI RAT TRAP. Twelve cents each. 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c. Postage on each, 6c.

#### THE REDDICK MOLE TRAP.

A great invention at a very low price. No mole can pass under this splendid trap and live. Price, each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



#### THE LUSHER VEGETABLE SLICER AND CABBAGE CUTTER.



With six knives. A magnificent tool. It cannot be too strongly endorsed. It is made of the best material, tinned over to prevent rusting. Always carries a keen edge without sharpening. Is A. No. 1 for slicing cabbage, apples, carrots, cucumbers, radishes, etc. Six slices are cut with every stroke of the hand, so that in a minute enough can be prepared for a large family. It is years since we found a tool so satisfactory, so great a labor savor, and of such great utility. Price, \$1.00, postpaid; 3 by express for \$2.00.

#### 19 PIECES FOR ONLY 30¢ POST PAID.



Penholders and Pens and a fine Ruler—just the thing for a city or farm, school or home—all postpaid for only 30c.

#### THE HANDY HAMMER.

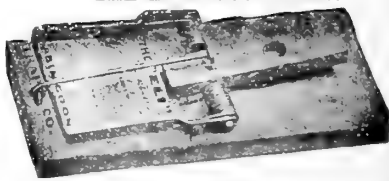
Wrench, nail and staple puller and wire splicer, 10 inches long, weight 1¼ lbs., made of the best malleable iron, the most convenient tool ever invented. The claw is pointed to pull fence staples, or spring keys. The nail puller device is in front. The wrench is under the claw, and the wire splicer at the end of the handle makes a neat splice, saves wire, avoids injury to the hands in splicing the barb or other wires. Price, 40c; postpaid, 60c.

#### OUT O' SIGHT MOUSE AND RAT TRAPS.



Here is a secret. The John A. Salzer Seed Co. warrants this mouse and rat trap to catch fat, hungry, well-fed—in fact, any kind of mice and rats. "as quick as you can set the trap." It's simply immense. Price, No. 1, for mice, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c. Postpaid. Price, No. 2, for rats, 15c each; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25. Postage on each, 8c.

#### THE ELI MOUSE TRAP.



Something new. Equal, and by many thought superior to "Out O' Sight." It is a regular wholesale mousekiller! You will like it! Price, No. 1, 8c; 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c, postpaid.

#### IMPROVED STEEL FRAME GARDEN PLOW.

This implement is perfect. The attachments are 1 Double Tongued Cultivator, 1 Rake, 1 Sweep or Suffle Hoe and 1 Landside Plow. It is made by the Mathews Tool Co., and is A No. 1.



PRICE. No. A, complete as illustrated, \$3.00. No. B, as illustrated and with Push Bar, 3.40. No. C, as illustrated, but without the rear wheel and push bar 2.50. JEWEL WHEEL HOE.

A splendid single wheel hand hoe and cultivator. Price, only \$2.25.

Books—Agricultural, etc.—Write for List.

**SALZER'S KILL-QUICK SPRAYER.****SAVE YOUR CROPS.****THE KILL-QUICK BUG EXTERMINATOR.**

More than \$300,000 worth of crops are destroyed in the United States each year by bugs, worms and fungi. Now, the greater portion of this loss could be saved to the farmers and gardeners if they would use our safe, cheap, simple, inexpensive, absolutely certain **KILL-QUICK BUG EXTERMINATOR**, together with the insecticides that we offer at so low a price.

Sells at sight among the farmers and gardeners and everywhere gives tremendous satisfaction. Just think of it! You can cover an acre of potatoes in two hours with six pints of water, while in the old way it would take you almost a day and a couple of barrels of water. Price only 50c; prepaid, 75c; painted, 60c; postpaid, 85c.

**WHITEWASH SPRAYER.**

A pump to put on whitewash in cellars, hen houses, etc., etc. Each, \$1.50.

**ACME  
POWDER  
GUN.**



It handles all Insecticides in the dry state, such as Paris Green, Hellebore, Pyrethrum Powder, etc. It is very effective in the destruction of potato bugs, flies, insects, cabbage-worms and all like pests; uses but a small amount of poison. An elbow is furnished to tilt the funnel for getting under leaves of plants, shrubs, etc. Price, only 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**Sulphur Bellows**—First size, \$1.50.

**THE LIGHTNING SPRAYER.**

Price \$1.00 Each.

A great invention. Holds 2 quarts. Splendid for house plants and garden use, and unequaled for washing windows, sprinkling clothes, etc. It throws a powerful spray, which is accomplished by squeezing the rubber bulb, as shown in cut. The operator can produce a light or heavy spray at will, and can spray in any direction. It will spray from five to twenty-five feet high. It is durable and there is nothing to get out of order. It is easy to operate and very useful in every household. For killing insects it has no equal. Price, each, \$1.00. For other Sprayers, see Premiums, Page 128.

**BUG DEATH DUSTER.**

To apply Bug Death in dry form. Each, by express, 25c; postpaid, 50c.

**BUG DEATH.**

A new Insecticide, very effective and of sure death quality, can be used to dust on plants, vegetables, potatoes, etc., or applied in liquid shape with the Kill-Quick Sprayer. Price, by exp., lb., 15c; postpaid, 32c; 3 lbs., by exp., 35c; postpaid, 85c; 12½ lbs., by exp., \$1.00; 50 lbs., by frt., \$4.00; 100 lbs., by frt., \$7.50.



**Whale-Oil Soap**—Excellent for washing and syringing plants. Pkg., by mail, free, 30c.

**TOBACCO SOAP.**

The best remedy for destroying insects on plants, roses, etc., pet cats, dogs, etc., etc. Easily applied. Very effective. 3-oz. cake, 15c. postpaid; 8-oz. cake, 80c. postpaid.



**Slug Shot**—For Potato Bugs, Cabbage Worms, Currant Worms, Flies, Striped Bugs, etc., infesting vegetables. Price: In 5 and 10 lb. pkgs., 7c per lb., 100 lbs., \$5.00; 1 lb., postpaid, 30c.

**Grape Dust**—The quickest preparation on earth for killing Mildew; Fungi, etc. Price by express: In 5 and 10 lb. pkgs., 7c per lb.; 100 lbs., \$5.00; 1 lb., postpaid, 30c.

**Cattle Comfort or Flyfuma**—A great preparation for keeping Insects, Flies, etc., from cows, oxen, etc. Price: Qt., 45c; per gal., \$1.50.

**Copper Solution Ammoniated**—Soluble for Mildew, Blights, Rusts, etc. Price: Per qt., 45c; per gal., \$1.50.

**For Flea Bugs and Cockroaches**—Put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 packages.

**Pyrethrum**—Excellent for destroying worms on cabbage, etc. 0z., 10c; ¼ lb. pkg., 25c. lb., \$1.00.

**Flour of Sulphur**—For Mildew, Pkg., 4 oz., by mail, 15c; lb., by express, 20c.

**Books**—Agricultural and Gardening Books. Write for list.

FOR 10c we mail our pamphlet, "Kill the Bugs," or we will send same free with every order for the Kill-Quick Bug Exterminator, the Ideal Sprayer, Aquarius Pump, Sure Death Sprayer or Acme Powder Gun. This pamphlet gives full directions how to apply the Slug Shot, Cattle Comfort, Bordeaux Mixture, Kerosene Emulsion, etc.

**IDEAL SPRAYER.**

At last we have what you have long been seeking to get, a cheap, effective, durable, A No. 1 Sprayer; one that does its work well and one that never gets out of order, rendering remarkable service. It will throw a solid stream about 50 feet, and for washing buggies, windows, and putting out fires, it cannot be beat while for spraying trees, whitewashing barns, out-houses, etc., it is simply indispensable. The price is so low as to place it within reach of everybody. Each, \$3.00.

**THE PORTABLE FORCE PUMP.**

Capable of throwing 8 gallons per minute and forcing a stream 50 feet high. Price, only \$4.25.

**THE HILL POTATO SPRINKLER.**

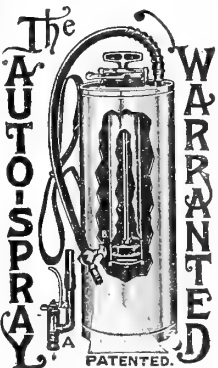
A machine for which thousands of farmers have long looked; one that is simple, effective, never out of order, easy to handle, and does its work exceptionally well. One man can sprinkle 10 acres in one day, and stumps in the field do not bother as he marches along, sprinkling two rows at a time, as shown in the illustration.

The reservoir can easily be strapped on the shoulder. One or both sides can be used at once, as desired. They are made of galvanized iron and brass, will last a lifetime. Price, only \$3.00.

**The Brandt Sprayer**

The most wonderful sprayer of the century sprays 15 to 25 hills of potatoes with each stroke the most important detail of the New Brandt Sprayer is the pumping of air into the tank while walking, a feature just discovered, and is found in no other sprayer.

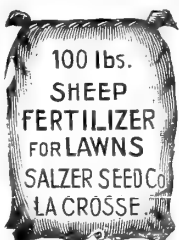
Price, single nozzle, \$5.00. Price, double nozzle (like illustration), \$6.50.

**THE "AUTO-SPRAY" AUTOMATIC SPRAYER.**

A self-operating sprayer, invaluable to the market gardener and fruit culturist. With ordinary usage will last for years. Weighs but 7 pounds, and has a capacity of 4 gallons. In a half minute the air chamber can be made to compress sufficient air to discharge the entire contents. It will make a continuous spray for 10 minutes before emptied, and one charge will about spray a ¼ acre of potatoes. The hose is 4 ply extra stout, with a nozzle made to regulate the flow from a fine cloud-like spray to a solid stream; thus it may also be used in washing windows, carriages, and various other uses. Extension pipes for attaching to the hose for elevating the spray or stream may be had at an additional cost of 25 cents per length of 2 feet. 2 to 3 lengths are generally required for trees, vines, etc. Price of sprayer, with galvanized iron reservoir, \$4.50; with brass reservoir, \$6.00.

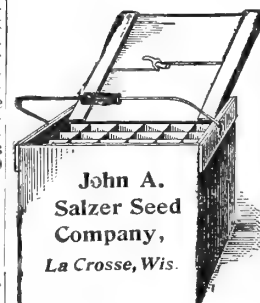
**U. S. Bordeaux Mixture**—It is a fact that among gardeners and farmers but one in twenty succeeds in making his own Bordeaux Mixture correctly and properly. Ours is made under chemical supervision, and is absolutely right. It is made to serve as an Insecticide and Fungicide; also a positive preventive against rot, blight, insects, etc. One gallon of our concentrated Bordeaux Mixture is strong enough to mix with from 50 to 100 gallons of water. Full directions found in pamphlet, "Kill the Bugs." Price: qt., 35c; 1 gal., 90c; 5 gals., \$4.00.

**EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD.** Package, 25c; 2 packages, 45c. An odorless concentrated soluble fertilizer for house plants. A package is sufficient for 30 plants for 3 months. Price, pkg., postpaid, 25c; by express, pkg., 15c.

**SHEEP FERTILIZER.**

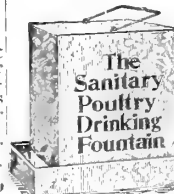
Best, cleanest fertilizer for lawns and gardens: 100 pounds sufficient for lawn 50x50, or 200 pounds for garden same size.

By freight, 100 lbs., \$2.25; 200 lbs., \$4.00.

**FARMER'S EGG CARRIER ONLY 50c.**

**John A. Salzer Seed Company, La Crosse, Wis.**

Convenient and light, being adjustable, fitting inside the case and arranged with a neat automatic lock, enables one to lock it at any point. It is a well established fact that by turning the eggs frequently, eggs may be kept fresh and palatable a long time with the use of this carrier. Price, each, holding 12 dozen eggs, 50c.

**DRINKING FOUNTAIN.**

The finest thing on earth for furnishing pure water for poultry, chickens and ducks. Price, 1 gallon, 45c; 2 gallons, 75c.

**BOOKS**

on Poultry Raising, Gardening, Farming, etc. Write for list and prices.



## SALZER'S BUG KILLER

**Eradicates**  
BED BUGS, ANTS, BEES,  
FLIES, MOTHS, AND ALL  
INSECT PESTS  
**Kills & Prevents**  
**AN INFALIBLE REMEDY**

An infallible remedy. Price, can, by express, 25c.

## SALZER'S ROUP CURE.

The best, surest roup cure powder known. Price, can, 50c, postpaid.

## LIQUID LICE KILLER.

Can be sent by express only. Price, per gallon can, \$1.00.



**SALZER'S**  
**LICE KILLER**

PERFECTLY SAFE TO USE.  
EASILY APPLIED.

Every Can Guaranteed to Do As Represented or Money Refunded.

A wholesale Lice and Vermin Destroyer. Saves Expense. Saves Labor. No Dipping. No Duncting. No Greasing. Does not injure or mar the plumage in the slightest. Quickly applied and absolutely certain to kill every species of parasite that prey upon Poultry and Live Stock.

Perfect in every respect.  
Price, One Gallon Can, \$1.00.

## MAGIC POULTRY FOOD AND EGG PRODUCER.

Salzer's Magic Poultry Food is the best, cheapest and most economical Poultry Food on the market to-day. It is most highly concentrated, and unequaled as an egg producer and promoter of growth. One tablespoonful contains more strength, as well as health and egg-producing power, than three or four spoonfuls of other makes.



Price of Magic Poultry Food and Egg Producer, large package, 25c; by mail, 50c; by freight, 10 lbs., \$1.75; 25 lbs., \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

## WORM POWDER.

Price, package, 25c, postpaid.

## LIGHTNING LICE POWDER.

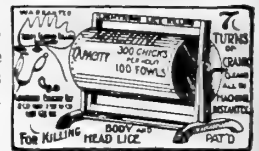
Splendid for poultry; keeps them clean and free from lice. ½ lb., 50c; 1 lb., 75c.

## LIGHTNING LICE-KILLING MACHINE.

Will give you more and better poultry, lots and lots of eggs, with less feed and expense.

Price each:

- |                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1, For Pigeons, Chicks, etc..... | \$2.50 |
| No. 2, Size usually used.....        | 3.00   |
| No. 3, For Turkeys, Geese, etc.....  | 4.00   |
- ½ pound Lice Powder with each order.



## SALZER'S MAGIC CRUSHED SHELLS.

It would take ten volumes larger than this catalogue to tell you of the merits and excellencies of Salzer's Magic Crushed Shell. It is the greatest egg producer and health producer, and is almost worth its weight in gold for lots and lots and lots of fine poultry and rich eggs.

Price: 100-lb. bag, 75c; 200-lb. bag, \$1.25; 500-lb. bag, \$3.75; 1,000 lbs., \$5.50; 2,000 lbs., \$8.50. Special price on carload lots of 30,000 pounds.

## BOOKS.

Poultry, agricultural and gardening. Write for list and prices.

## GERMAN SPINNING WHEEL.

Price, only \$3.25.

This newly improved, extra strong and well made spinning wheel has many advantages over others.

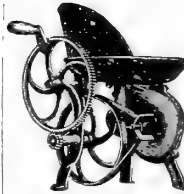
The fly wheel as well as all other parts are well constructed of best hardwood.

Three spools go with each wheel and are 3 inches long and will hold a bobbin of thread 3½ inches in diameter. Spindles and cranks are of the best wrought iron.

Fly wheel measures 18 inches in diameter. The whole spinning wheel measures over all in length 36 inches and in height up to top of spool holders 32 inches, weight 15 lbs. It is just the machine for spinning flax and wool and is perfect in every respect.

Price, \$3.25.

Extra Wool Cards, each 45c; per pair, 70c, postpaid. Extra Spools, 30c each, postpaid.



## IRON FORGE, \$6.00.

This forge is built especially for our kit. It is 15 inches high to top of bowl. Bowl, 14 inches in diameter. Weight 45 lbs. We guarantee it the lightest running, strongest blast, and the best forge made for the purpose. Will heat 1½-inch iron in 5 minutes. Price, each, \$6.00.

## RIVET PUNCH.

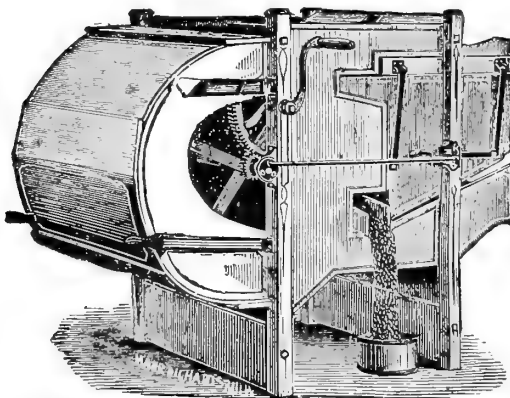
This little machine will save more time and money for the farmers and livermen in mending harness than anything on the market. Price, by express or freight (cannot be mailed) of this Rivet Punch, with box 50 assorted rivets, 75c.

## RIVETS.

Tubular, 3-16 to 8-16 inch, 50 Rivets, assorted sizes in a box, 25c, postpaid.



## FARMERS' FAVORITE FANNING MILL, \$13.50.



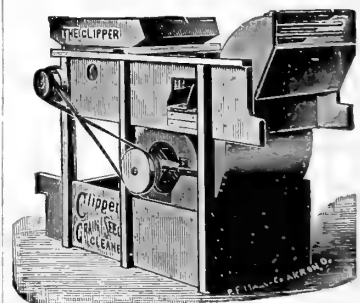
This great grain-cleaning mill has proven itself wondrously popular, a great money coiner and money saver. Of this Fanning Mill we have two sizes, No. 1 with sieves 24 inches wide and No. 2 with sieves 30 inches wide. The No. 1 has a cleaning capacity of from 60 to 90 bu. per hour, and the No. 2 of 100 to 125 bu. per hour. This is a magnificent mill for cleaning and grading and separating all kinds of grain and seed. Each mill is furnished with 1 wheat hurdler, 1 wheat screen and grader, 1 barley sieve, 1 oat sieve, 1 rye sieve, 1 flax sieve and clover and timothy sieve. This mill retails, the No. 1 at \$25.00 and the No. 2 at \$30.00.

Our Special Price: No. 1 only \$13.50; No. 2 only \$17.50.

Bag Filling attachment each \$7.00 extra.  
Seed Corn Grader attachment each \$7.00 extra.

EXCELSIOR MILL—Like above only smaller, each \$11.50.

## THE CLIPPER CLEANER.



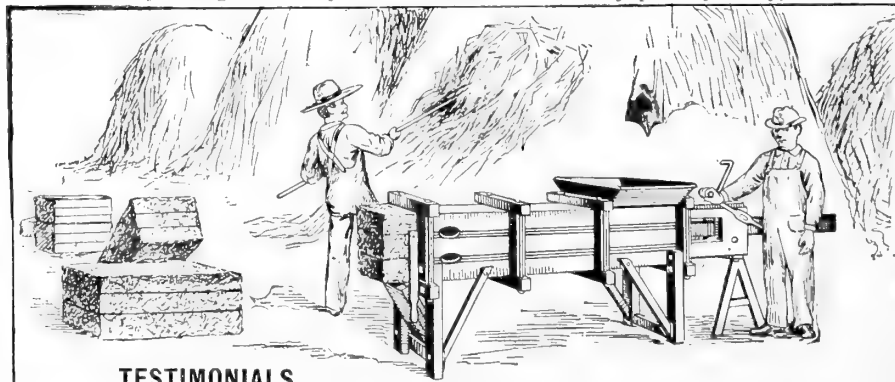
The greatest Fanning Mill and Cleaner on earth. It's immense! This is the only perfect Clover, Timothy, Grain, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley and Seed Cleaner that we know of.

We are using a great many of them in our warehouse and would not part with them for \$500 each, if we could not get others like them. Send 2 cents for circular.

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This machine is as practical in its workings as any power baler ever made. It will bale any kind of hay, straw, flax or anything that can be held by baling. Two boys can bale three tons of hay per day easily, and even a greater amount can be baled if the stuff to be baled is delivered to the machine. It does not require a giant to work it. Any 125 pound boy can run it successfully. It is well made in every detail, and with reasonably good care will last a lifetime. It can be operated in 3x12 feet of floor space. It can be used anywhere very easily, as it does not have to be fastened down.



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## TESTIMONIALS.

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Carney, Oklahoma.

Frank M. Hopper.

Sirs: I am much pleased with my hand hay press. Myself and boy baled 65 bales to-day, weighing 90 to 105 lbs.

Aldbridge, Mont.

Jos. Stermetz.

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## Salzer's Warranted Family Grist Mill.



No one appreciates the value of this little mill more than the pioneers of the West and South, and the farming community generally who live at some distance from a custom grist mill. If you own one of these mills, you can have at all times fresh graham flour and corn meal, fresh hominy, split peas, cracked wheat, fine table or butter salt—in fact anything that is ground at a custom mill, excepting fine bolted family flour. It will pay, because you require but a small quantity of meal at a time and want it fresh. Grinds 20 lbs. fine meal per hour. The shaft is made of steel, and every mill is warranted to work as represented. Weight, 30 lbs. Price, \$3.00. Burrs per set 65c.

## Farmers' Handy Feed Cooker, \$9.00.



We sell quantities of them. They are fine. A No. 1, never out of order, always reliable and give immense satisfaction.

A 25 gal. Cooker costs.....\$9.00  
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Burns wood, coal or cobs. Heats quickly and finely. Each, \$4.00.

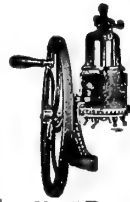
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The greatest mill in 45 states to grind dry bones. It is unequalled for grinding oyster shells, bones, etc., for poultry. Excellent in every respect for dry bones; and then it's cheap as dirt. Each, \$2.90 (without stand).

## Mann's Green Bone Cutter.

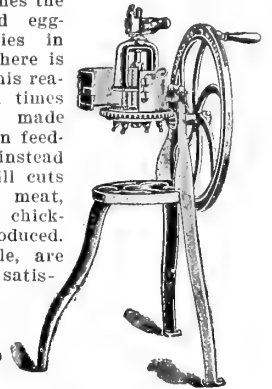


No. 5 B  
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There is ten times the nourishment and egg-producing qualities in green bones as there is in dry, and for this reason there is ten times as much money made by poultry men in feeding green bones instead of dry. This mill cuts fresh bones and meat, and these fed to chickens double the number of eggs produced. These mills are perfectly reliable, are cheap, and will give tremendous satisfaction.

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No. 5C. Crank Mill, weight 30 lbs. ....	\$6.00
No. 5B. (Balance Wheel), weight 55 lbs. ....	8.00
No. 5BM. (Balance Wheel, mounted), weight 80 lbs. ....	Special price
No. 7. (Balance Wheel, mounted), weight 107 lbs. ....	12.00
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No. 7, \$12.00.

## Monarch Root Cutter.



This Cutter is made with a heavy cast iron disc or wheel, with three sets of movable or adjustable knives made of the best steel, and is self-feeding. It cuts all kinds of roots and vegetables for stock feeding. Our price, \$9.00.

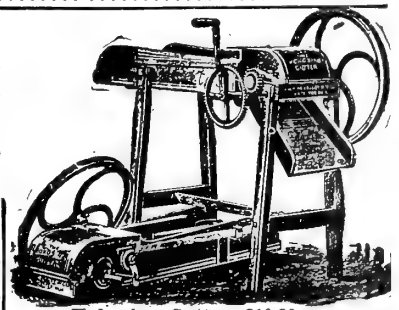
## The Kokosing Cutter.

This is an excellent cutter for ensilage or for cutting corn stalks or straw for mixing same with bran to feed cattle. It cuts one-half inch to an inch, and is a great saver of feed. It has an 11-inch knife, automatic feed, and can be changed in a moment to various lengths.

Price, each, \$10.90.

## New England Root Cutter.

A great many hundred of these are sold annually. They do their work well and save their cost in one week's feeding. They are splendid in every respect. A boy can cut 60 bushels in an hour. Price, each, \$6.50; weight about 80 lbs.



Kokosing Cutter, \$10 90.

## Be the Best Dressed Woman in Your Locality.

Every woman wants to dress well. It is a duty she owes to herself to look as well as possible, but you know how difficult and expensive it is, especially if you live on a farm or in a village and small towns, to get dresses that entirely meet your expectation. They never quite come up to what you thought they would. They don't fit properly and entirely lack the style of the city-made garments.

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Dear Madam: I can't say enough in praise for the knowledge which I have received through your lessons. I have studied other systems, but none are as easy to master as yours. You make everything so easy for one that one can't help but understand it.

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I am sincerely yours,

West Hoboken, N. J.,  
Mrs. Kate Foster.

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Peerless—Four drawer, drop head, automatic lift, quarter-sawed top, hand polished, dark golden oak. Swell front table, with tape measure inserted. Handsomely curved drawer fronts.

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With latest improved disc tension, position take-up and automatic tension release. Latest improved ball-bearing stand with ball-bearing steel pitman. This is the best and easiest running stand made. A very valuable and important feature. Full size high arms, self-threading cylinder shuttle, self-setting needle, automatic bobbin winder. These sewing machines make the lock-stitch and are surpassed by none in simplicity and durability of construction, easy and light running qualities, and are adapted to every grade of work, from the lightest muslin to the heaviest cloth. Warranted for 10 years. A complete set of magnificent steel attachments, in elegant lined metal box, furnished with each machine. Send for circular.

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| 1 Gauge Screw,        | also a Feller),      | 1 Ruffler with Shirring |
| 1 Oil Can (filled),   | 1 Belt and Coupling, | Plate,                  |
| 6 Bobbins,            | 1 Shuttle,           | 1 Hemmer Set (4         |
| 1 Instruction Book    | 1 Quilter,           | widths and Binder,      |
| 1 Comb, Screw Driver, | 1 Dozen Needles,     | 1 Braider,              |
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PRICE, ONLY \$21.50.



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Books for the Flower Garden, Vegetable Garden and Farm. Write for Circular and Prices.

# PREMIUMS.

Any person buying Flower, Vegetable and Garden Seeds, Plants, Roses, Nursery Stock, etc., from page 6 to 77 is entitled to the premium seeds found on page 3, as these premiums are allowed gladly on all orders for above stock taken from our catalogue from page 6 to 77 inclusive. **Seed Collections and Bargain Seeds are not entitled to premiums.**

But on farm seeds it is different. The margin on many of them is so very small that we cannot afford to give a premium unless the order is large, hence no premium on farm seeds can be entertained unless the order amounts to \$10.00 or more.

## OUR PREMIUMS ON FARM SEEDS ARE GIVEN

as follows: The price of Farm Seeds is strictly net and yet in order to induce you to see your neighbors and make your orders for farm seeds large we give premiums as are found on pages 127 and 128 of this catalogue. These premiums are given on farm seeds found on pages 77 to 100 inclusive and potatoes on pages 113 to 119 inclusive, but not on Clovers, Grasses and Tools which are listed Net.

No premiums are given on figured bills or special estimates nor on clovers, timothy, grasses and tools. In other words no premium can be allowed on clovers and grasses from pages 100 to 112 inclusive and on tools from pages 119 to 126.

Please remember, Farm Seeds from pages 77 to 100 and 113 to 119 only are the ones entitled to premiums found on pages 127 and 128. You will be surprised how easy it is to get up a club order for \$35.00 and win the Solid Comfort Rocker for your good wife or an order for \$30.00 will win the great farm bell!

A few evenings among your neighboring farmers will give you sufficient orders to get above and other splendid things free.

## YOU CAN TAKE YOUR OWN TIME.

Let us take it for granted that you are striving to win the Rocker requiring \$35 in orders. Now you can take your own time in sending in these orders during the year 1909 so long as they will come in by Dec. 20, 1909. After that no further premiums on 1909 orders will be recognized. Whenever you send in an order state on same that you are striving to win the Rocker or any other premium that you may select. That is in case the first order you send in is not large enough to win this premium and you wish to send in subsequent ones to be added to this to win the premium.

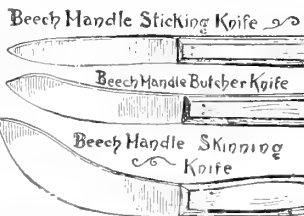


## LONGFELLOW, PREMIUM POTATO.

If we used twenty pages of this catalogue to describe the merits of this new potato we could not do justice to same. It is one of the finest long, white, heavy yielding potatoes we have ever seen. It is a perfect beauty and a wonderful yielder.

This potato can only be shipped after the weather is sufficiently warm, beginning usually the latter part of March. Nothing you have ever received will give you more genuine satisfaction than this potato. Price: Pk., \$1.50; ½ bu., \$2.50; bu., \$3.50; bbl., \$7.50. ½ bu., given as a premium to an order of \$10.00, 1 bu., on a \$16.00 order and 1 bbl. with a \$30.00 order.

**FARMERS' BUTCHER KNIVES.** 8-inch Butcher Knife, 6-inch Sticking Knife and 6-inch Skinning Knife, three Knives needed during butchering time on every farm in America. Quality A No. 1. 75c for the three knives; postage, 15c. Given with an \$8.50 order.



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## NOLIN SOLID STEEL HAY KNIFE.



For cutting Hay, Straw, Corn Stalks, Ensilage, Peat, etc., and for ditching.

This knife is 37 inches long by 3 inches wide in widest part, and weighs but 3 lbs. It is the only Self-feeding Knife made and will not bind or clog in closely packed material.

Price, \$1.50. Given free with a \$10.00 order.

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Price, only 50c; postpaid, 75c.

Given free with a \$7.50 order.



**WARE HOUSE TRUCK.**

Every farmer will want one, as the price is so very low. Each, \$1.95. Given free with a \$20.00 order.



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## "OUR PREMIUM BELL."

It is just the thing you have been looking for, just the thing you want, just the thing you need, as it is a great saving of time and a saving of many a step to the good housewife and the folks at home. It is a great convenience. Every farmhouse will find a bell to call their help quickly of tremendous advantage. Here is a bell that you can get with little effort with no cost to you, whose clear sound can be heard a full mile.

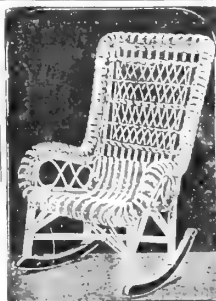
(An hour spent with your neighbors soliciting orders for our seeds earns the bell easily.)

No. A, \$5.00, free with \$30.00 order.

No. B, \$7.50, free with \$40.00 order.

No. C, \$10, free with \$50 order.

**The Solid Comfort Rocker.** This splendidly built rattan rocker we give free with each order for \$35.00. The rocker is worth \$6.00 in any market. Our cash price, \$4.00. Given with a \$35.00 order.

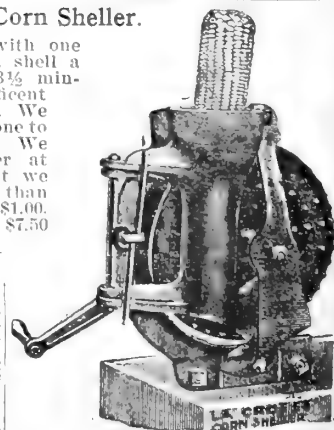


## The La Crosse Corn Sheller.

A boy or man, with one hour's practice, can shell a bushel of corn in 3½ minutes. It is a magnificent machine throughout. We have never known one to get out of order. We know of no sheller at twice the price that we would rather have than the LaCrosse. Each, \$1.00. Given with a \$7.50 order.

## CYCLONE CORN SHELLER.

It's cheap, simple, effective. With a little practice a boy or man can shell a bushel of corn in 4 minutes. Each \$1.25. Given as a premium on an \$8 order.



The La Crosse Sheller, Price, \$1.00.

## THE BALL BEARING SHELLER.

The latest improvement in corn shellers, Each, \$1.95. Given with a \$10.00 order.



**MODEL TOOL HOLDER.**

This set of tools and tool holder is something of great value, neat, handy and complete, always ready, no time lost or wasted looking for screw-driver, tack puller, gimlet, saw, chisel, awls, etc.

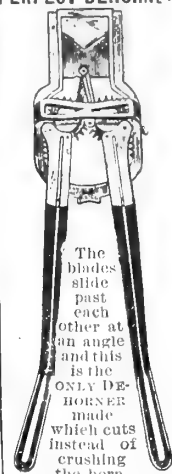
Tools are warranted the highest grade cast steel.

Price, \$1.00. Given free with an order for \$10.00.

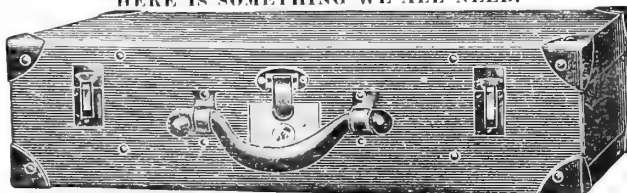
**U. S. MAIL BOX.**

This is a dandy, just the thing for Rural Routes and Country residences.

Price each, \$1.10; 2 for \$2.00. Given with a \$10.00 order.

**PERFECT DEHORNER.**

The blades slide past each other at an angle and this is the ONLY DEHORNER made which cuts instead of crushing the horn.  
Price each, \$5.50.  
(Also given as premium with a \$45.00 order.)

**HERE IS SOMETHING WE ALL NEED.**

**A Chocolate Colored Suit Case.** Made of rubber cloth, with steel frame, leather corners, brass plate lock and bolts, cloth lined and straps in body. A good comfortable size, being 24 inches long.  
Regular retail price \$3.50. This Suit Case is given as premium on a \$16.50 order.

**BUCKEYE KITCHEN SET.**

The Buckeye Kitchen Set is immensely popular, sells at sight, contains one splendid Bread Knife, one Cake Knife and one Paring Knife. Price, 45c; given with a \$7.50 order. Economy Set, wooden handles, 60c; given with a \$9.00 order.

**GENTLEMAN'S GUN METAL WATCH.**

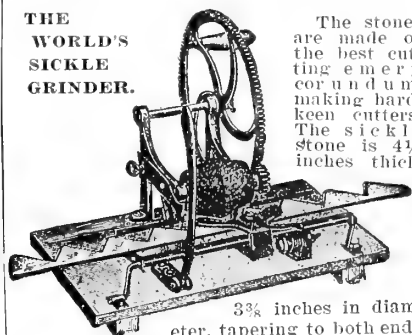
The gentleman's gun metal watch, as also the ladies' gun metal watch, is manufactured by one of the largest watch manufacturers of the United States. It is a splendid time-keeper and has given most excellent satisfaction wherever tried. We

know that same will please our customers and that this premium will be hailed with delight by thousands of our friends. Thin model; open face, stem wind and set with jeweled movement; fine enameled dial; assorted Roman or Arabic figures.

Given with a \$20.00 order.

**LADIES' GUN METAL WATCH.**

Extra small size, open face, stem wind and set, with jeweled movement, dustproof, cap covering movement, preventing dust and dampness from entry; fine fancy enameled dial. Good time pieces. Given with a \$18.50 order.

**THE WORLD'S SICKLE GRINDER.**

The stones are made of the best cutting emery corundum, making hard, keen cutters. The sickle stone is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, tapering to both ends. The tool stone is straight, same diameter and thickness. The weight of the grinder with sickle stone, 20 lbs.; weight of grinder with both stones, 25 lbs. Price of Grinder with sickle stone, \$6.00.

Given free with a \$40.00 order.

**POST HOLE DIGGER.**

Thousands of these Round Posthole Diggers are sold annually. Price 90c each. Given free with a \$7.50 order.

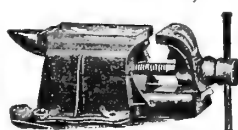
**Star Post Hole Auger.**

The dirt is loosened by the tines, which run under the auger, and passes up on top of the disc; the shank of the auger is square, making a round hole in the dirt and breaking the suction, and permitting the auger to be lifted freely.

Successfully handles all kinds of dirt or gravel.

Price, 6-in., 90c; 8-in., \$1.00. The 6-inch given free with a \$7.50 order.

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**Combined Anvil, Vise and Pipeholder.**

Greatest tool for the farmer out. It's worth money for every farmer, as mending and repairing always costs money. Made of cast iron with hardened, polished face. Size  $3 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Size of screw,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Jaws open  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The pipe jaws are a valuable feature. A handy tool for repairing. Price, only \$2.50. Given with a \$15.00 order.

**ACME CORN PLANTER.**

Greatest hand planter on earth.  
Price each, 75c.

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With Fertilizer Attachment, \$1.50.

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This is a great tool. A great invention. Not only is it a perfect anvil and a splendid vise and wonderful pipe holder, but with it, it has the drill attachment which is often needed by the farmer. Drill attachment can be easily removed. Price of 50 lb. Anvil, Vise and Pipe Holder \$3.50; with drill attachment \$4.60. Given with a \$25.00 order.

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Carefully packed in a substantially made cabinet, a real splendid set, fine, good, sure to please. Weight, 4 lbs. Price, only \$1.00. Given free with a \$11.00 order.

**GLASS SPRAYER.**

Identical with Sure Death, only with glass tube. Immensely effective. Can be sent only by freight or express. Price, 75c. Given free with a \$7.50 order.

**PRICE 45c ONLY SURE DEATH SPRAYER.**

AIR CHAMBER

POISON 25c EXTRA FOR DELIVERY EVERYWHERE

A splendid, cheap effective, sure death sprayer. Use either Bordeaux Mixture, Bug Death, Paris Green or any insect destroyer. All can be used with Sure Death Sprayer. Price, 45c by express; postpaid, 70c. Given free with a \$7.50 order.

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We believe 10,000 of our farmers and citizens who use kerosene lamps will send us orders for \$7.50, in order to get free 5 dozen of the Marshall Process Wicks, the greatest invention of the century.

Burns evenly. Never forms crust. Never sputters. Never creeps. Never clogs. Never "smells." Requires little trimming. It is a non-conductor. Prevents overheating. Burns oil freely. Perfectly odorless. Slow combustion. Highest illumination. Strong white light. Improves eyesight. Saves the temper. Makes home bright. Price per dozen, 25c. Sixty assorted wicks given with a \$7.50 order as premium.

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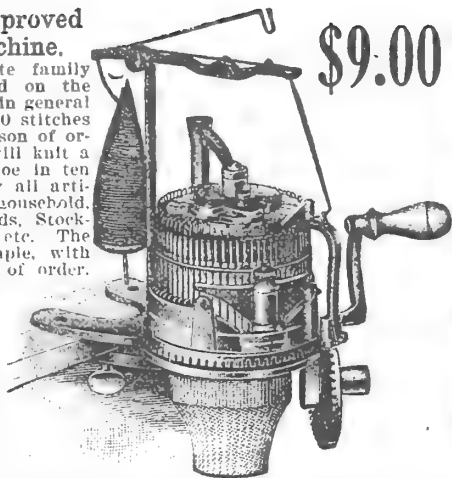
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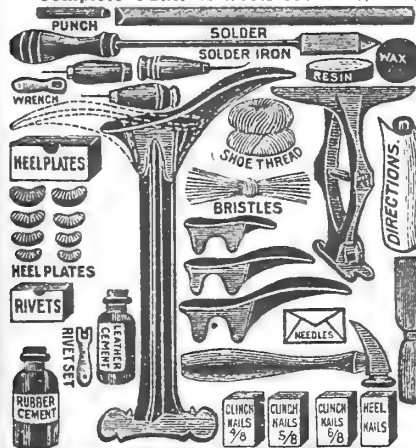
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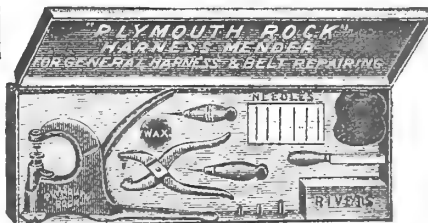
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## Blooming Period *and* Hardiness of Bloom

For years I have watched the blooming time of apples. It is an interesting subject and I still give it more or less attention, but I have learned that while early or late blooming has its value, yet conclusions formed from one year are poor guides for the next. The time of blooming is not regular and is often influenced by local changes or soil conditions. Some seasons nearly all varieties will bloom at nearly the same time; some early bloomers will be a day or two earlier and the later bloomers will be late, but the real difference in time has little practical value.

For the last few years, the fact of early and late blooming has been given too much importance. Many people seem to think it the key to the entire situation, and the first question asked of some variety is, "does it bloom late?" From many years' observation I find that *vigor and hardiness of bloom* is a factor of far more importance. Some varieties will stand five or six degrees more of frost than others. The White Winter Pearmain is one of our early blooming varieties, yet no variety is more dependable for an annual crop. Maiden blush is another old apple that spring frosts seldom injure, yet it is one of the first to show bloom.

Of the newer varieties, King David, Delicious, Paragon and Stayman Winesap have a fine, vigorous, *frost-resisting* bloom. They have escaped when many others were entirely killed. Had thought them about equally hardly, but this year, one of the severest I have ever known, *Delicious* proved its *superiority*; a fair crop on all the trees *with temperature at 26 degrees at blooming time*. King David and Stayman Winesap also have a fair crop, but *not* so good as Delicious. I am not sure that there is a Ben Davis or a York Imperial in the orchard. The fact that an apple has hardness of bloom to resist three to six degrees more of frost is of far more importance than the time of blooming.—Frank Femmons, Madera County, Calif., July 8, 1908.

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We have just had a most disastrous freeze. Delicious shows but little, if any injury, though the buds showed color fully as much as other sorts, all of which were killed. Delicious is a *very hardy tree*, early and annual bearer and is almost *ice proof*.—James M. Zion, Tippecanoe County, Ind.

Delicious stood the past winter; tops of several other varieties killed back. *Delicious better than McIntosh*.—W. J. Sawyer, Yellowstone Co., Mont.

Delicious went through the winter in fine shape. I believe it the apple for this section.—H. Lepple, Lawrence Co., S. D.

Delicious hardy here—shows up well with any other sort in that respect.—C. G. Patton, Charles City, Iowa.

Delicious are the *hardest, thriftiest trees* I have.—J. M. Stevens, Meade Co., S. D.

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The original tree of Delicious near Des Moines, Iowa, is 26 years old; 40 degrees below zero killed most other sorts of same age, yet the Delicious has given 20 successive crops without a failure.





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